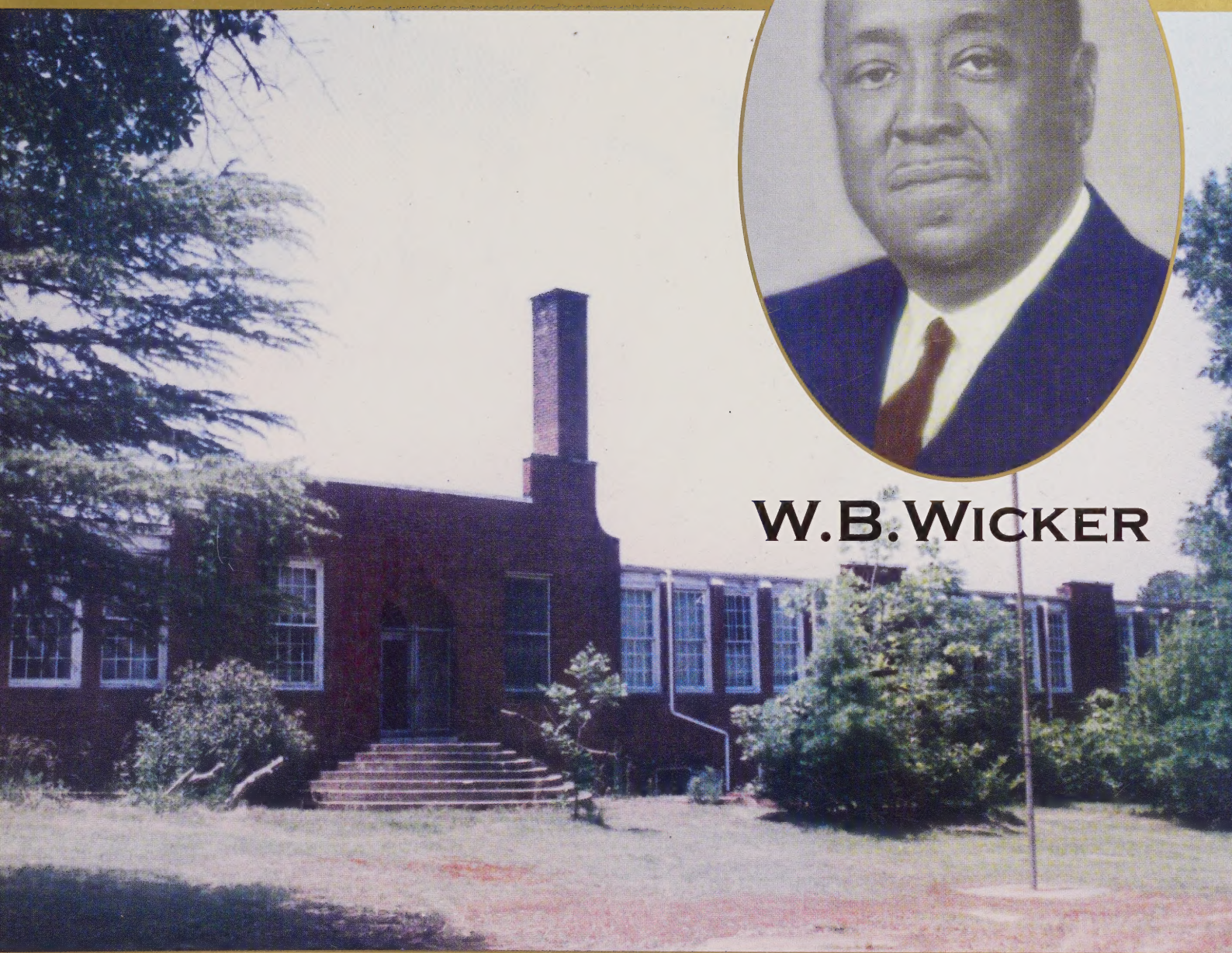
# Eleventh Bi-Annual Reunion

# 2009

W.B. WICKER



## 1929 - 1969

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# W.B. WICKER

## School of Excellence

## Negro National Anthem

# Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing, rise high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of faith that the dark path has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stoney the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to a place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine
Of the world we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

by James Weldon Johnson

# History

W.B. Wicker School originated from one of the first African-American schools in Lee County - South Sanford Graded School. It was a wood frame structure that stood on Washington Avenue near the present Mt. Sinai Holiness Church. The one high school classroom, 7th grade, was located on the second floor of the building. There were six students in this class. Only five can be identified. Mr. Edward Boykin, Mr. W.B. Wicker, Mr. Clarence McLeod, Miss Lessie McIver, and Miss Omie Davis. Mrs. Margaret P. Hoke was one of the elementary teachers and Mrs. Mary McLean, Miss Irene McIver, and Mrs. Lois Douglas were three of her students. Mr. S.D. McRae was the principal until 1924 when Mr. Wicker returned to serve in this position.

W.B. Wicker School was erected in 1927 by the Rosenwald Fund and it was known as Lee County Training School, Lee High School. There was only one building; it housed elementary students and the cafeteria on the lower level and high school students, library and office on the upper level. The first graduating class was in 1929 and there were seven students in this class. They were Elizabeth Brodie, Clemmye Monroe (Historian and Treasurer), Walter Monroe (Valedictorian), Patsy Robinson (Salutatorian and President), Beatrice Norment, Eugene Street, and Mattie Street. Some of the first teachers were Miss M.E. McKoy, Mrs. Hattie Bell, Ms. Vivian Alston, Dr. James Bell, and Coach Jethro Henry.

The original building at W.B. School grew from one structure in 1927 to nine buildings in 1964, valued at around one-half million dollars. The school was renamed in 1954 in honor of Mr. W.B. Wicker for his many years of dedicated service.

The school accommodated students in grades one through twelve. It was also built to meet the needs of African American students in Lee County. Although there were satellite elementary schools for African-American students, W.B. Wicker School was the only high school. Mrs. Marea Emerson Singletary was an instructor at one of the satellite schools.

Most of the new buildings were designed by architect Timmy Hayes. These are erected around a quadrangle, featuring covered walks and giving the facility the appearance of a community college.

The W.B. Wicker auditorium, named also for Mr. Wicker, was erected in 1956 with four primary classrooms in the same unit. Later a gymnasium and an elementary library were built.

W.B. Wicker School offered academic courses as well as vocational, agricultural, home economics, commercial courses, and bricklaying. Students also participated in basketball, baseball, track, band, chorus (high school and elementary), and the following clubs: Science, Library, Drama, French, National Honor Society, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, and Vocational Clubs.

Many individuals in diverse professional settings contributed in a variety of ways to the birth of the first W.B. Wicker School Reunion process in 1989. The initial idea for the planning of the reunion was presented to the community in 1987 by Margaret Jefferson Wood.

This meeting was held at Suzanne Reeves Library, Sanford, North Carolina. Officers were selected at this meeting and Margaret Jefferson Wood was approved to serve as President, a position that she held through 1993. Other officers approved at this gathering included: Clara Waddell Hoke, Financial Secretary; Shirley Morgan, Recorder; Essie Horton Whiffield, Treasurer; and Pervarice McLeod Blue, Historian. Others present at this meeting were: Paulette Harris Poe, Nora Williams Tysor, Hubert Waddell, Lucy Waddell Fox, and Clara Clark Hardy.

The selected officers needed more community support and additional individuals stepped forward to help. From this group committees were organized. Some of the committee chairs who joined the group were: Barbra Matthews Partridge, Planning; Margaret Bagley Murchinson, Program; Ruby Thomas Maxwell, Journal/History; Fannie Gillis Headen, Decoration; Cora Fox McIver, Registration; and Sarah Tuck Sherrill, Music. Other persons who joined the committee as the aforementioned were: Alice Smith Blue, A. Faye Pearson Cox, Lamont McIver, Charles Nelson, Clifford Cole, Jean Judd Dowdy, Joyce Foushee Mauldin, Helen McLean Brown, Emily Graham Leak, Nina Street Verbal, Cheville Blackwell Branch, Thelma Groves Turner, Ophelia Newby Palmer, Barry Palmer, Fred B. Murchinson, Jr., Christopher Redding, Christine Crumpton Davis, Marion Trapp Reives, and Charles Marsh.

When Wicker graduates and classmates return to the reunion celebration every two years, they are overwhelmed with enthusiasm and exhilaration. They realize that the educational experiences that they received at W.B. Wicker School (Lee County Training School–Lee High School) motivated them to search for those things in life that would be rewarding and fulfilling.

Their varied occupations (educators, lawyers, homemakers, ministers, business executives, contractors, journalists, politicians, doctors, nurses, social workers, etc.) are indications that they have maintained their balance of force about life and they are aware of the importance of honesty, dedication and integrity. Thereby, they are happy to return home to share their rewarding experiences and accomplishments with "relatives and friends."

At Wicker's first reunion in 1989–which was celebrated at the original Wicker site–over six hundred individuals returned for the three days of activities. Retired Colonel Dr. Gutherie Turner (Class of 1945) was the guest speaker at the banquet on Saturday, October 14, 1989, which was held at the Studebaker Club. The music for the affair was furnished by The Monitors of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The Reverend Lonnie Reives (Class of 1954) was the guest speaker for the 11:00 a.m. worship service on October 15, 1989. It was held at W.B. Wicker Auditorium. Patsye Robinson Alston and Clemmye C. Monroe Slaughter (both from the Class of 1929) were the honorees at the first reunion.

All the activities for the 1991 reunion were not held at W.B. Wicker School, because of the deterioration of the facility. The gymnasium was the only building used for the reunion. The worship service on October 14, 1991 was held at McLeod Auditorium. Reverend Curtis Boykins (Class of 1962) was the guest speaker. All social activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center. The music was furnished by The Monitors of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The 1993 Wicker Reunion Registration and Social Activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center on Nash Street. "Sammy D" of Sanford, North Carolina was responsible for the music. The Sunday morning worship service was held at McLeod Auditorium and the Reverend Delinda Johnson Bowlin (Class of 1967) was the guest speaker.

During the planning session for the 1995 Wicker Reunion, James (Jim) Womack (Class of 1965) was elected Chairperson of the Reunion Committee, Maxine Brown Trumbo (Class of 1951) Chairperson of the Decoration, Daisy Williams Worthy, Financial Secretary (1954), and Margaret Johnson Carter (1967), Treasurer. Barbara Bagley Hood (1962), Catherine Pearson Swann (1951), and Shirley Cotton Baker (1955) also joined the Committee.

At the 1995 Reunion celebration, there were more than 700 individuals that returned for the three days of fun-filled activities. All activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center on Nash Street. Tommy Mack, of WXKL was the "DJ" for the social on Saturday, October 14, 1995. The Reverend Doris Thompson Fox (Class of 1965) was the guest speaker for the Sunday worship service.

At the conclusion of the worship service, Mrs. Sarah Tuck Sherrill "Honoree" (Class of 1936), a former student and teacher, was recognized by the Wicker School Committee. Two $500.00 alumni scholarships (named in honor of W.B. Wicker and B.T. Bullock) were presented to two young ladies whose parents graduated from Wicker School. Stelfanie Piggie, the daughter of Benjamin Piggie (Class of 1965) and Lolita L. Street, daughter of Birl Street (Class of 1960) and Catherlene Murchison Street (Class of 1968) were the recipients of the two scholarships. These scholarships will be presented every two years to two deserving college bound students whose parents have W.B. Wicker school connections.

The Wicker's "Renewing Old Acquaintance" Dance party on Friday night, October 10, 1997 was a "gala affair". The Alumni and friends were "decked out" in the W.B. Wicker (Lee County Training School, Lee High School) true

colors - "BLUE AND GOLD". President Womack was the emcee of the event and Margaret Bagley Murchison and Barbra Matthews Partridge, members of the Wicker Alumni Committee, assisted him.

Special participants for the evening included: Charles R. Farrow, Commissioner Robert Reives and Mayor ProTem Walter McNeil. Musical selections for the occasion were provided by Michael McNeil and (D.J.) Tommy McLean.

On Saturday morning, October 11, late registration was held until 12:00 Noon. The Alumni choir also rehearsed at the center with musicians Wesley L. Holmes and Lloyd W. Hoover. Other alumni participated in activities at the W.B. Wicker Gymnasium and playground.

Saturday evening events included buffet style dinner with special musical selection by Emmauel McAuley. After the dinner, special recognition was given to each of the following: Mrs. Burma Bullock, the wife of the late Mr. B. T. Bullock; Mrs. Clara W. Hoke, the niece of the late Mr. W.B. Wicker; and the members of the W.B. Wicker Alumni Reunion Committee. Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs provided the "soulful" music for the dance.

Sunday morning, October 12, alumni and friends started gathering at Dennis Wicker's Center at 9:00 A.M. for the 11:00 A.M.Worship Service. The speaker for this special service was Rev. Thomas Reaves of New Jersey. Other Program participants included: President Womack, Rev. John McNeil, Rev. Mrs. Valine McCormick Thompson, Margaret Johnson Carter, James Emerson, Ophelia Hooker McDougald, and Grace Johnson Taylor. Music for the service was provided by: Wesley L. Holmes, Lloyd W. J. Hoover, Young Men in Christ and the W.B. Wicker Alumni Choir.

The two alumni scholarships were presented by Barbra Matthews Partridge to: Sequeria Lawler, daughter of Joyce Belton Lawler (1966) and Martina Battle, daughter of Claudia McMillian Battle.

At the conclusion of the service, W.B. Wicker school close-knit Family and Friends and alumni tearfully and reluctantly exchanged hugs, kisses and handshakes. They knew that they would miss the love and fellowship experienced during the past two and half days. However, the sadness is short lived because they realize that two years will pass quickly and they will again be able to "Renew Old Acquaintances".

On Friday, October 8, The Millennium year party for the 1999 W.B. Wicker School (Lee County Training School/Lee High School) celebration began at 8:00 P.M. Hamilton Skipper was the D.J. for the Blue and Gold Night Celebration and President James Womack (1965) was the emcee. James French (1967) gave the innovation and greetings were by Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968).

On Saturday, October 9, 1999, a Cultural Festival was held on the Campus at W.B. Wicker School. James Womack presided at the affair and Rev. George Headen (1967) gave the invocation. Commissioner Robert Reives (1966) was the speaker for the occasion. During the dedicatory ceremony, former teachers Mary A. McLean, Sarah Tuck Sherrill (1936) and Meta Goldston Thompson (1935) gave reflections.

Kate Rumely, Executive Director of Brick Capital Community Development Corporation and Attorney William Wilson, present owner of the W.B. Wicker property, gave brief remarks on the restoration of the property.

Ms. Rumely told the group that Brick Capital CDC was working in partnership with the W.B. Wicker School Alumni Association and the Lee County Community to help with the restoration of the historical W.B. Wicker School site. Brick Capital and Attorney Wilson have also entered into a legal agreement (an option to purchase the property) in order to restore it for community use. When the project is completed, the leaders of this historical effort hope to have a childcare center, a computer center, a literacy program, a cultural arts problem and a job-training program.

Saturday evening activities were held at the Civic Center with invocation given by the Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Bohannan (1963). Special musical selection was given by Emanuel McAuley (1954). Recognition of special guests was given by Odessa Nelson Alston (1965) for the Bullock family; Fred Douglas (1962) the Wicker family; for the Officers and Committee members, Doris Judd French. "Standard Time" band was responsible for the music for the dance and social.

President James (Jim) Womack was the emcee for the Sunday morning worship service. The speaker for the morning worship service was Reverend John McNeil. He was introduced by Charles Nelson (1959). Other participants included the "Young Men For Christ" with special musical selections. The Rev. Mrs. Laura Belton Headen (1961) read the scripture, Invocation was given by Mr. Charles Morgan (1962). Mr. Lloyd Hoover, former teacher directed the Alumni Choir. Wesley Leveren Holmes (1955) played the organ. Geraldine Judd (1955) was the soloist.

Memorial tribute was given by Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966); Special guests recognition by Barbara Bagley Hood (1962).

The alumni committee was able to give four scholarships instead of two in 1999 because of the generosity of the alumni in 1995. The scholarships were presented to the recipients by Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968). They were Tracy Blue/Fayetteville State University; Ikea Sellars/Winston-Salem University; LaShonda Covington/A. and T. University, Greensboro; and Kia Martin/UNC Greensboro.

Again, Wicker Alumni and Friends said their goodbyes to each other at the conclusion of the worship service and then focused their attention on meeting again in 2001.

The following persons joined the Alumni Committee in 2001: Karen Roberson, Assistant Recorder, Emily Caldwell Covington (1964), Shirley White Hawes (1968), Nick Jones (1954), Emma Williams Thompson, and Charles Morgan.

All of the activities for W.B. Wicker (Lee County Training School, Lee High), were directed by President James Womack (1965) and the Registration Committee. They were held at Dennis Wicker Civic Center. There were more than 800 hundred alumni and guest who returned for the 2001 Bi-Annual reunion celebration for the Friday and Saturday night activities.

President James (Jim) Womack, (1965) welcomed the alumni on Friday evening. Charles Morgan (1962) gave the invocation and Clara Judd French (1958) brought greetings.

The invocation for Saturday evening, October 13, 2001, was given by Charles Roger Farrow (1961). Emanuel McAuley (1954) gave a special musical selection. Recognitions were given to: the Wicker Family by Mary F. Randle Beck (1949) and to the Reunion Committee by Linda Reives Horton (1967).

There were approximately 1000 or more in attendance for the morning worship service on Sunday, October 14, 2001. The choir members were alumni of the school. Lloyd Hoover, former Band Director and Wesley Holmes (1955) Wicker alumni were in charge of the music. Jerry McCants (1962) was the guest organist. Jerry began playing the piano at the age of 4 and he was actively involved in the band while he was a student at W.B. Wicker School. Emanuel McAuley (1954) was the guest soloist for the choir.

The speaker for Sunday morning worship service was Rev. Terry Johnson, Minister of Fellowship Pentecostal Temple, Camden, N.J. He was introduced by Brenda Williams Johnson (1964). In addition to President James (Jim) Womack, other Podium guest were: Mrs. Terry Johnson, Reverend David McLeod - Scripture, Rev. John McNeil - Prayer and Pervarice M. Blue (1951) gave words of welcome.

Seven college students received W.B. Wicker Alumni Scholarships given in honor of W.B.Wicker and Benjamin Bullock. Barbra Matthews Partridge presented the scholarships to the following: Janelle Headen, daughter of John and Fannie Headen, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Brandon Malcolm Johnson, son of Brenda Johnson and the late Bobby Johnson, a senior at East Carolina University in

Greenville; Tiffany Johnson, daughter of Claretta Johnson, a freshman at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem; Yolanda Tucker, daughter of Calvin and Evelyn Tucker, a junior at Livingston College in Salisbury; Tia Overstreet, daughter of Barbara Overstreet, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Melanie Joi Watson, daughter of Willie and Doris Watson, a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Sherrod Javelle Wood, son of the Rev. Wyatt and Edith Wood, a freshman at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem.

Other highlights during the Sunday worship service included the dedication of the journal and awarding of engraved plaques by Ruby Thomas Maxwell (1951) to Mrs. Mary A. McLean and Mrs. Meta G. Thompson (1935), former teachers who taught a combination of 79 years in the Lee County School System. Mrs. McLean taught 45 years and Mrs. Thompson taught for 34 years.

Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) gave an emotional memorial tribute for deceased alumni. Brenda C. McLeod (1966) introduced the special guest and President Womack gave closing remarks. Rev. John McNeil gave the Benediction.

W.B. Wicker School 8th Bi-Annual Reunion had alumni to return for the three days of celebration from continents as far as Southeast Asia and Europe. There were approximately 800 who were in attendance at the Civic Center for the Friday evening Blue and Gold Night Affair. Chef Hamm and the Culinary Arts Students at Lee County High School prepared the food the the occasion. Entertainment for the evening included: A fashion show by L.A. Productions and a "Trivia" with door prizes donated by local businesses.

Saturday morning the Glee Club held a scheduled rehearsal to make preparations for Sunday's worship service. Lloyd Hoover, former Band Director and Mathematics Teacher; retired Music Teacher Wesley Holmes, and Dr. Brooksie Harrington, Minister of Music at Fair Promise AME Zion Church practiced with the choir members.

A continuation of the gala event resumed Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center for the formal banquet. The Center was filled with well-dressed alumni and friends with Emanuel McAuley (1954) singing a rendition of "His Eye is on the Sparrow". Recognitions were given to the Wicker Family and to Mrs. Burma Bullock in Memory of Mr. B.T. Bullock. The alumni and friends ate a delicious dinner that was catered by "Scurlock Catering Service" and then danced to Twelve O'Clock to the music of "The Tams".

Sunday morning attendance exceeded any other reunion held. There were more than 1500 that gathered for the conclusion of this three day affair. Rev. Ronald McLean (1962) of Midland, VA. was the speaker. The Glee Club furnished the music for the worship service. Raynard Jones, a member of the "Young Men for Christ" played a saxophone solo "Precious Lord" and was accompanied by Dr. Brooksie Harrington.

Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968) presented Alumni Scholarships to the following persons: Tiffany Burch, Tiffany Chalmers, Raquel Covington, Edward Warren, Jeanna Headen, Jonathan Petty, and Candice Yarbourough. James (Jim) Womack, president of W.B. Wicker Alumni and other guests on the stage included: Nora Tysor, James Jones, Jr., Laurinda Southerland, Maxine Trumbo, Jessie Petty, Sophia Judd, Alice Faye Cox, Emily Caldwell and Erica Brown of Brick Capital.

Recognition was given to Mrs. Mary McLean who was the oldest returning educator. The Journal was dedicated to retired educators: Ruby T. Maxwell and Wyomia Bryant.

Margaret Bagley Murchison paid tribute to all deceased alumni, principals, teachers and friends. Red and white roses were given to family members and a special moment of memorial recognition was given to Syrus White who was a member of "Young Men for Christ". His mother, Sophia Judd was given a white dove to be released at the end of the ceremony in memory of all of the deceased persons.

Don Perry gave a statuette emblem commissioned by Lee Brick and Tile to be placed on display when the renovation is completed at the W.B. Wicker facility.

Closing remarks were given by President James (Jim) Womack (1965). Rev. Ronald McLean gave the Benediction (1962).

Registration for WB. Wicker (South Sanford Graded, Lee County Training and Lee High School) began at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, October 14, 2005. The 9th Bi-Annual Reunion was under the direction of registrars Fannie G. Headen (1965) and Alice P. Cox (1957); other members of the alumni team and volunteers.

Nicholas Jones (1954) presided at the "OL' Skool Nite" (Blue and Gold Night). Most classmates were dressed in Blue Jeans and T-Shirts. The music for the occasion was furnished by DJ Master "Dix" of Fayetteville, NC.

Registration continued on Saturday morning and Glee club rehearsal was held in Dennis Wicker Center Auditorium. Lloyd Hoover, Jerry McCants, and Wesley L. Holmes were the directors of the group.

Saturday night event included the formal banquet with Fannie G. Headen (1965) presiding. Innovation and a musical selection were given by Maurice Douglas; recognition to the Bullock and Wicker families by Barbara Berryman Wilson (1965); introduction of reunion committee, Linda Reives Horton (1967); Posthumously dedication to Mr. J.D. fisher by Donnie Foushee (1967). John D. Maxwell (1955) introduced the infamous LO-K-SHUN Band from Carrboro, N.C.

There were at least 800 from the community who came together for the 11:00 A.M. service on Sunday, October 16, 2005. A medley of music was played by "The Young Men for Christ" as alumni and friends assembled. The prelude was played by Jerry McCants (1962). Barbra Matthews Partridge 1968) presided. Scripture was read by James French (1967); Prayer by Barbara Gray Cox (1965) and words of welcome by Raymond McLean Taylor.

Barbara Bagley Hood (1962) presented twelve $500.00 scholarships. One of which was established in memory of Benjamin Piggie (1965) by his children and was presented by his daughter Stelfani Williams. The following persons were the recipients of the scholarships: Bobbie Patterson, Robert Clegg, Kelly Creacy, Portia McLean, Chelsye Partridge, Charnita Cox, Monique Cox, Richard Palmer, Vanessa White, Nataskia Adams, James Sanders and Kandis Smith.

The journal was dedicated to three persons - two former teachers: Mrs. Ophelia Hooker McDougald and Mrs. Julie Bethea Alston and to Mrs Doris McIver McKenzie who worked with food services. Plaques were presented to these ladies by Ruby Thomas Maxwell and Doris McKenzie Watson (1965).

Reverend Theresa Smith Green (1957), Calvary Christian Center of Greensboro was the speaker. She was introduced by her classmate, Mary Francis Bristow (1957).

Memorial Tribute was given by Margaret Bagley Murchsion (1966) assisted by Alice Faye Pearson Cox (1957).

Closing remarks were given by Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968). The Reverend Theresa Smith Green (1957) gave the benediction.

There were more than 800 who returned for the 2007 W.B. Wicker (Sanfrd Graded School, Lee County Training School, Lee High School) Reunion. Individuals returned from as far as Kansas and as close as one block in the local community. The planning for the various activities were under the leadership of Barbra Matthews Partridge, an original reunion committee member from 1989 and five additional original members: Margaret Bagley Murchison, Ruby T. Maxwell, Fannie Gillis Headen, Alice F. Pearson Cox, and Shirley Morgan. There were other members on the committee who helped with the planning who joined the committee at later dates: Nick Jones, Charles Southerland Blackwell, Cheville Blackwell Branch, Barbara Bagley Hood, Margaret Johnson Carter, Charles Morgan, Daisy Williams Worthy, Freeman A. Worthy, Wesley L. Holmes, Shirley White Hawes, Doris McKenzie Watson and Catherine Pearson Swann.

October 12, 2007 registration was held at Dennis Wicker center from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. under the leadership or Registrars A. Faye Pearson Cox and Fannie Gillis Headen along with other members of the Executive Committee and the Ad Hoc members including Mary Brisow, Emily Caldwell, Charles Farrow, Mary Farrow, Mary Hooker, Linda Larkins, Fred Douglas, Joyce Hawkins, Larvenia McIver, Charles McLeod, Martha Petty, LauraDell Richmond, Nora W. Taysor, Loscie Watson and Barbara Wilson. Participants for the "Blue and Gold Night's" program of Food, Fun, Prizes and Dancing with DJ Masters Vic from Fayetteville included Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966); Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968); Julia Watson Heck (1956) and Robert T. Reives (1966).

On October 13, 2007 there was a continuation of registration from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. The Alumni Choir rehearsal was held at 10:00 a.m. with Lloyd Hoover and Wesley Levern Holmes. The evening semi-formal Banquet-Dance began with Fannie Gillis Headen (1965) as the emcee and other participant's included: Dorothy Donaldson Floyd (1963); Emanuel McAuley (1954); Brenda Williams Johnson (1964); and John D. Maxwell (1955). The Culminating activity for the evening included the Famous "LO-K-SHUM" Outstanding Jazz Band from Carrboro, NC. The Alumni danced pasted midnight to the "Electric Slide".

Sunday Morning, October 14, 2007, members and friends came together at Dennis Wicker Center to bring to a close the end of three fun-filled days of complete friendship and love. The predominately Afro-American churches usually hold early services in order for the members of the community to attend this historical Event at the center. The Sunday's program has a great number of components included and is thereby, usually held longer than a regular church service.

President Barbra Matthews Partridge was in charge of the program and Monnie Flack Swepson (1963) was one of the musicians. Mr. Lloyd Hoover directed the choir and Joyce Foushee Hawkins (1967); Emanuel McAuley (1954) were the soloists. Other participant's were: Nicholas Jones (1954) scripture; Charles Morgan (1962) prayer; and Linda Johnson Larkins (1961) welcome. The Speaker for the Occasion was Reverend Margaret Ray Britt (1967) from Wilson Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and she was introduced by her classmate Margaret Johnson Carter (1967).

The dedication of the Journal and awarding of plaques to the honorees were presented by James Womack (1965) and Ruby Thomas Maxwell (1951). The Honorees were Mable Hooker Boyd; Lula Walker Swann, Wesley Levern Holmes, Lloyd W. Hoover, Dessie Ophelia Williams, and John E. Howard, Sr.

Attorney William Wilson presented a plague to Commissioner Robert Reives (1965) in recognition for service and empowerment of the Brick Capital "Wicker School Project". Fred Douglas recognized Attorney William Wilson, Brick Captial Founder and Director Kate Rumley with plaques for being responsible for the successful restoration and revitalization of the Wicker School Properties.

Barbara Bagley Hood (1961) and Fannie Gillis Headen presented scholarships to the following persons: Juanita W. Cox, Sierra Baldwin, Jeremy Headen, Bryan Allen Warren, Whitney Tysor, Kendra Chalmers, Tarys MaAuley, Jasmin Petty, Paul McFall and Cherece Armwood.

A Memorial tribute was given by Margaret Bagley Murchison (1965) and Alice F. Pearson Cox (1957) Closing remarks were given by president Barbra Matthews Partridge and Reverend Margaret Ray (1967) gave the benedication.

## 1948
## Robin Hood Pageant

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FROM THE PAST

## Graduating Exercises
## Sanford Graded School
### Thursday Evening, May 3, '28
**8 O'CLOCK**

Invocation

Opening Chorus ---------- "Summer Winds Blow"

Blue Danube Waltz—Straus

Salutatory ---------- Christine Crumpton

Recitation ---------- "At Close of School" ---------- Grace Sturdivant

Solo ---- "Spring awakening" -- Sanderson Miss Dina McIver

Recitation ---------- "The Last Hymn" ---------- Alma Horton

Recitation ---------- "Maud Muller" ---------- Vivian Emerson

Selection by Quartett ---- A Little Close Harmony ---- O'Hara

Recitation ---------- "A Boy" ---------- George W. Crumpton

Solo ---------- Trumpeter ---------- Dix ---------- Willie Washington

Recitation ---------- "What I live for" ---------- Hazel Sturdivant

Oration ---- "George Washington" ---------- Telfair McCrimmon

Solo -- 1 My Lady Child 2 Keep on Hoping -- Miss Alice McLain

Valedictory ---------- Earline Cox

Solo ---------- 1 Upon a Gay Morning 2 Pickaninny Sandman

Miss Alice Crump

Address ---- Prof. L. S. Cozart, Prin. Washington High School, Raleigh, N. C.

Chorus ---------- Fairies ---------- Were I the River ---------- Mattei

Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates

Remarks ----------

Chorus ---------- "Hours of Dreaming" -- Serenade ---- Schubert

W. B. Wicker, Prin. Mrs. Hattie Bell, Assist. Prin.

*Submitted by*
*Karen Crumpton Martin*

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

LEE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

May 5th, 1932

8:15

Processional

Invocation

Music—"Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden" by Cowan .....Glee Club

Salutatory—Climb not Cling.....Vivian Emmerson

Solo—"Trees"—Hahn.....Christine Crumpton

Music—"Bells of St. Mary" by Adams.....Glee Club

Valedictory—"Self Submergence Essential to Success" —Earline Cox

Music—"The world is waiting for the sunrise" Selected voices

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Introduction of Speaker

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

MR. N. C. NEWBOLD

Head of the Division of Negro Education. State Department of Education, Raleigh, N. C.

Music—"A Garden Lullaby" (Baccarole) by Offenbach..... .....Glee Club

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Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates by

MR. G. R. WHEELER

Superintendent of Lee County Schools

Remarks by the Principal

Benediction

Recessional

Mrs. H. B. Bell.....Directress of Music.

A. R. Kirby, L. B. McMillian, Jethro Henry, Teachers

W. B. Wicker, Principal

## Closing Exercises

# Lee Co., Training School

**WEDNESDAY EVENING May 8—8:00 O'clock**

7th and 8th Grades

### Love Pirates of Hawaii

Light Opera in Two Acts—Carrington

**Cast**

Dorothy Dear—Daughter of Plantation Mgr ...Earline Cox
Miss Primer–Teacher of Private School of Girls..V. Emerson

Hawaiian girls, daughters of rich plantation owners

Lehua.....Hazel Studivant
Karnlani.....Ruth Dewer
Lilinor.....Frances McLain
Maile.....Christine Crumpton
Billy Wood—Lieutenant, U. S. Cruiser Tenn....E. Wiseman
Pirate Chief—Heartless Pirate may be.....Frank James
Scory—A Pirate.....John C. Monroe

Chorus of Hawaiian Girls
Chorus of Pirates
Musical Numbers

ACT I

Overture
Opening Chorus
Whisper Aloha.....Chorus
Yo, for Pirates Bold.....Pirate Chief and Chorus
Why I'm Single.....Miss Primer
You need a Good Cook Book.....Pirate Chief
We were Crooks, Now we're Cooks.....Chorus of Pirates
How the Moments Drag.....Dorothy
Tell Me Who.....Dorothy and Billy
Oh, Is that So?.....Dorothy, Billy and Chorus
Pirating .....Dorothy, Billy and Chorus
Finale.....Principals and Chorus

ACT II

Fair Hawaii, Our Home.....Chorus
Don't Be A Slave To Old Man Worry.....Miss Primer, Dorothy and Chorus
Simply Say Aloha.....Lehua and Chorus
In An Awful Scrape .....Dorothy and Pirates
My Castle In An Unknown Sea.....Pirate Chief
Can't You See I'm Angry.....Miss Primer, Pirate Chief And Chorus
Old Flag Of Mine.....Dorothy and Chorus
Finale .....Principals and Chorus

REMARKS

Awarding of Seventh Grade Diplomas Announcements
Benediction

Mrs. Beula W. Glover
Mrs. Hattie B. Bell

# CLOSING EXERCISES

## Lee County Training School

CLOSING EXERCISES

of the

# Lee County Training School

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Presents

"EYES OF LOVE"

Dedicated to

SENIOR CLASS

Monday Evening, April 24 1933

at

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

CHARACTERS:

Carolina, a servant .....Zenobia Horton
Gailya, an adopted daughter..... .....Asbury Jamerson
Reeta, a two faced friend ..... .....Ann Kelly
Burt Wade, Reeta's brother... .....Frank James
Mrs. Barry, Gaily's foster mother ..... Nina Lee
Lora, a lively house maid .....Erleen Crumpton
Clark, a busy butler ..... John Hunter
Royal Manton Burt's rival .... .....Odis Cox
Judge Barry, Gaily s foster father..... .....Charles Marsh
Jim Rankins, The manacled man .....Noah Diggs

TLME——THE PRESENT
Place—The Barry's Country Home

Scene——The living room

SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

ACT I An evening in summer

ACT I I—A rainy day, one month later

ACT I I I—Three months later than Act I I

A. R. Kirby, L. B. McMillan, J. R: Henry, Teachers
W. B. Wicker, Principal

Enterprise Print, Sanford, N. C.

*Submitted by*
*Karen Crumpton Martin*

# CLOSING EXERCISES FROM THE PAST

## POLLYANNA—THE GLAD GIRL

A Comedy in 4 Acts

Presented by

THE SENIOR CLASS

of the

LEE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

Monday Evening, May 21, 1934.

8 O'clock School Auditorium.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Carmody ..... Helen Waddell
Mrs. Gregg ..... Christine Reaves
Miss Carroll ..... Ruby Buie
Nancy ..... Zenobia Horton
Miss Polly Harrington ..... Lessie Monroe
Pollyanna Whittier ..... Evelyn Bryant
Sodon, Gommorah } Themselves
Jimmy Bean (aged 12 years) ..... John Crumpton
John Pendleton ..... Howard Goldston
Bleeker ..... Clifton Street
Dr. Chilton ..... Hubert Waddell
Jimmy Bean (age 17 years) ..... Jerome McIver

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I Miss Polly Harrington's Parlor.
Act II John Pendleton's Library.
Act III Same as Act I I—two hours later.
Act III Same as Act II—Five years later.

MUSIC BY THE SEXTETTE OF THE SCIENCE CLUB

Mamie Akins, Zelma McKoy, Essie Bush
Willie Petty, Mable Monroe, Cornelia Sturdivant
Sarah Tuck, Pianist

DIRECTORS;

Play—A. Rhee Kirby. Music—L. B. McMillan.

TEACHERS

A. Rhee Kirby, L. B. McMillan., E. C. Dawson
J. R. Henry.

W. B. WICKER, Principal.

*Submitted by*
*Karen Crumpton Martin*

## COMMENCEMENT
of
## Lee Co. Training School

Thursday Evening, May 23, 1935
School Auditorium
8:15 O'clock.

Processional.

Music ..... When Soft Voices Die.
Choral Club

Invocation

Music ..... Deas
Certainly Lord
Choral Club

Music ..... None But the Lonely Heart.
Miss Margaret Hoke.

Valedictorian Address ..... The Dignity of Labor
Miss Hattie Brodie

Music ..... From the Land of the Sky Blue Water
Miss Mamie Aikens

Introduction of speaker ..... Prof. W. B. Wicker

Address
PRESIDENT, F. D. BLUFORD,
A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C.

Music ..... Outshines the Sun
Choral Club

Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates
SUPT., G. R. WHEELER

Music ..... O Irish Hills
Choral Club

Remarks

Music ..... Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Choral Club

Benediction ——— Recessional

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS:
Misses L. B. McMillan, A. L. Perry, C, E. Dawson, M. L. Starks.
Messrs. J. R. Henry, J. C. Browning. M. Z. Raiford, Music Directress.

W. B. Wicker, Principal G. R. Wheeler, Supt.

Enterprise Print. Sanford, N. C.

# 1st Principal
## of W.B. Wicker School
## 1929-1964

Mr. William Bartelle Wicker was the son of the late Essie and Lucy Ann Wicker. He was married to Valena Whitfield.

Mr. W.B. Wicker

Mr. William Bartelle Wicker was the son of the late Essie and Lucy Ann Wicker. He was married to Valena Whitfield.

Mr. Wicker graduated from South Sanford Graded School which was located on Washington Avenue near the present Mt. Sinai Holiness Church. The school offered classes for grades one through seven. He attended Joseph K. Brick School in Enfield, finished high school at Albion Academy in Franklinton, and then received an A.B. degree from Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Virginia. He also matriculated at Hampton Institute, Shaw University and North Carolina Central University. He acquired his M.A. degree from Atlanta University.

After serving in World War I in 1918 and being employed as an assistant principal for one year in Almagro, Virginia, he returned to South Sanford Graded School in 1924 as principal. The school had 365 pupils, only nine in high school with six teachers for the entire school. This school closed in 1927 and Mr. Wicker became the principal of the newly erected school (Lee County Training School).

Mr. Wicker and his wife, Valena Whitfield, had no children but they considered the 6,000 or more graduates as their children. Mr. Wicker encouraged his nieces, Mrs. Clara W. Hoke and Mrs. Lucy W. Foxx, to pursue careers in education. Also, his nephew, Mr. Hubert Waddell, who attended college and retired as a Captain from the United States Marine Corps, served on the Lee County Board of Education. Mr. Wicker knew that an education would prepare his relatives for the obstacles that they would have to face in life. He also desired an education for all Afro-American children in Lee County.

Mr. Wicker gave 40 years of dedicated service to the Lee County School System. He was a great influence in the community - adding dignity, culture and many sacrificial years of unselfish labor for the betterment of the school as well as the students. In recognition of his unselfishness and many years of dedication to education, the school was named in his honor in 1954.

He was a longtime trustee of A. and T. University and he served as chairman to the college personnel committee. He was also a loyal church member. He sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, was chairman of the Deacon board and of Men's Day, and was often invited to speak to private and civic groups.

# 2nd Principal
## of W.B. Wicker School
## 1964-1977

Mr. Benjamin T. Bullock was the son of the late Thomas and Nannie Bullock and the husband of Burma R. Bullock.

Mr. B.T. Bullock

Mr. Benjamin T. Bullock, the second principal of W.B. Wicker School, attended the public schools of Raleigh, North Carolina. He earned his B.S. degree from Johnson C. University after which he taught chemistry, physics, biology and coached baseball and basketball for five years at Harnett High School in Dunn.

He served four years in the army in the China-Burma-India theater during World War II. After returning home, he returned to North Carolina Central University where he earned his M.S. degree.

Mr. Bullock came to W.B. Wicker School in 1948 and taught biology for sixteen years under Mr. W.B. Wicker. Upon Mr. Wicker's retirement in 1964, Mr. Bullock became principal.

With the reorganization of Lee County Schools in 1969, W.B. Wicker School became a middle school. Mr. Bullock continued as principal until 1977 when he was transferred to West Lee Junior High School to serve as principal. He retired from his position in 1982.

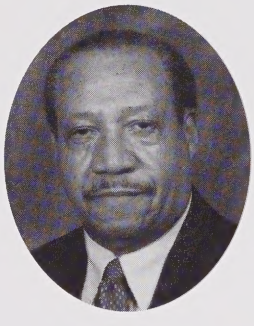
Mr. Bullock was married to the former Burma Raines.

# W.B. Wicker School Reunion
# 2007 - 2009 *Executive Committee*

Barbra
Matthews Partridge
*President*

Alice Pearson Cox
*Registration*

Daisy Williams Worthy
*Financial Secretary*

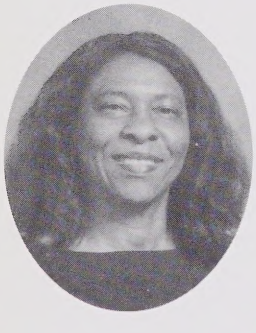


Nick Jones
*Vice-President*

Margaret
Bagley Murchison
*Program*

Ruby Thomas Maxwell
*History/Journal*

Margaret Johnson Carter
*Treasurer*



Fannie Gillis Headen
*Registration*

Shirley Morgan
*Recorder*

Charles Morgan
*Chaplain*

Barbara Bagley Hood
*Decoration*

Wesley Lavern Holmes
*Music*

Charles Southerland Blackwell
*Assistant Recorder & Hospitality*

# W.B. Wicker School Reunion

## ✣ ✣ ✣ AD HOC COMMITTEE ✣ ✣ ✣

Cheville Blackwell Branch

Freeman A. Worthy

Doris M. Watson

Catherine Pearson Swann

Betty Judd

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## ✣ ✣ ✣ REGISTRATION COMMITTEE ✣ ✣ ✣

Henaro Barnes
Mary F. Bristow
Emily Caldwell
Fred Douglas
Charles Farrow
Mary Lynn Farrow
Joyce Foushee Hawkins
Mary M. Hooker
Linda Larkins
Larvenia McIver
Charles McLeod
Martha Petty
Nora W. Tysor
Loscie Watson

## ✣ ✣ ✣ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009 ✣ ✣ ✣

Registration .....Dennis Wicker Center Lobby 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

*Vendors...Concessions...Renewing Acquaintances*

### Friday Evening 5:00 P.M.

"OL' SKOOL NITE"

(Blue and Gold Night)

## FOOD...FUN...PRIZES...DANCING

Presiding .....Hildred Durham Williams (Class of 1970)

School Song.....(Words in Journal)

Invocation .....Steve Womack (1969)

"Chow Time"

Caterer .....Scurlock's Catering

*Party Time...Dancing with "DJ Masta Muzik" from Southern Pines, NC*

*Entertainment - Vonda Reives*

Midnight .....Party's Over

## ✣ ✣ ✣ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009 ✣ ✣ ✣

Late Registration .....Dennis Wicker Civic Center 8:00 A.M. - Noon

Alumni Choir Rehearsal .....Civic Center 10:00 A.M.

Wesley Lavern Holmes, Llyod Hoover and Monnie Flack Swepson

On Your Own

### Saturday Evening 5:30 P.M.

(Semi-Formal Banquet)

Presiding .....Fannie Gillis Headen (1965)

Invocation .....Reverend Julian French

Selection .....Emanuel McAuley (1954)

Recognition of Officers, Committee Members, .....Lewis Roberson (1958)

Mrs. B. Bullock and Wicker Family

Introduction of Band .....John David Maxwell (1955)

Lo-K-Shun (Carrboro, North Carolina)

Dance .....8:00 P.M. - Midnight

*(CLASS PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN THROUGHOUT THE EVENING ~ PLEASE LISTEN FOR YOUR CLASS)*

*INDIVIDUAL & GROUP PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN BY PHOTOGRAPHER JIMMY HAIRE AFTER THE CLASSS PICTURES ARE COMPLETED.*

## ✣ ✣ ✣ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009 ✣ ✣ ✣

# WORSHIP SERVICE

Presiding .....Barbra Matthews Partridge, President (1968)

Organ Prelude .....Monnie Flack Swepson (1963)

Selection "Negro National Anthem" by James Weldon Johnson .....Words in Journal

Scripture .....Catherine Pearson Swann (1951)

Prayer .....Rev. Iris Jordan

Response .....Alumni Choir

Words of Welcome .....Mary McLean Hooker (1961)

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Dedication of Journal .....Ruby Thomas Maxwell

Recognition of W.B. Wicker Alumni Committee First President .....James Womack (1965)
Nicholas Jones (1954)

Introduction of Scholarship Recipients .....Margaret Johnson Carter (1967)
Fannie Gillis Headen (1965)
Mrs. Stelfanie Williams

Introduction of Speaker .....James French (1967)

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Speaker .....Reverend Gloria Hussey Downs (1967)
Marsh Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Jackson Springs, NC

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Memorial Tribute .....Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966)
Alice Pearson Cox (1957)

W.B. Wicker School Facility Update .....Brick Capital Representative

Introduction of Special Guests .....Nicholas Jones (1954)

Closing Remarks .....Barbra Matthews Partridge, President (1968)

School Song.....(Words in Journal)

Benediction .....Reverend Gloria Hussey Downs (1967)
Marsh Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Jackson Springs, NC

# 1929-1939 Faculty

Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Miss W.M. McKoy, Mrs. H. Bell, Ms. Vivian Alston, Dr. James Bell, Coach Jethro Henry, Mrs. Mona Raeford, Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. Jamerson, Miss Dawson, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Mrs. M.E. Singletary

**Class of 1929**
Broadie, Elizabeth
Monroe, Clemmye
Monroe, Walter
Normet, Beatrice
Robinson, Patsye
Street, Eugene
Street, Mattie

**Class of 1930**
Emerson, Narcissa
Knotts, Lacy
McIver, Dinah Mae
McLean, Frank, Jr.
McQueen, Mattie Bell
Street, Arthur
Wactor, James
Washington, Willie, Jr.

**Class of 1931**
Cox, Milton
Johnson, Lois
McLean, Annie R.
McNeil, Alberta
Quick, Frederick
Reaves, Rosa L.
Richardson, Fannie
Robinson, Margaret
Sellars, Lucille

**Class of 1932**
Cameron, Charlie
Cox, Earline
Crumpton, Christine
Crumpton, George
Emerson, Vivian
Horton, Alma
Reaves, Cora Mae
Street, Clive
Sturdivant, Grace
Sturdivant, Hazel
Sturdivant, Margaret

**Class of 1933**
Cameron, Mamie
Dial, Wilhelmenia
Kelly, Anne
Lee, Nina Mae
McLeod, Thomas
Moone, Vivian
Reaves, Ella Mae
Sellars, Willie
Turner, Clarence

**Class of 1934**
Baker, Joseph
Bryant, Evelyn
Buie, Rubie
Cameron, Roscoe
Goldston, Howard
Horton, Zenobia
McIver, Jerome
Monroe, Lessie
Newton, Willie B.
Robinson, Charles
Sellars, Isaac
Street, Clifton
Waddell, Helen
Waddell, Hubert

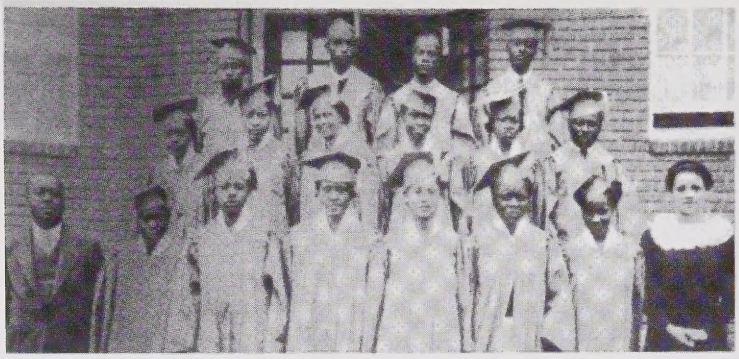
**Class of 1935**
Akins, Mamie
Brodie, Hattie
Cox, Odis V.
Gaines, Samuel
Gilmore, Elizabeth
Goldston, Meta
Lewter, Fred
Marsh, Charles
McKoy, Zelma
McIntyre, Lena M.
McLean, Eunice
Monroe, Mabel
Reaves, Christine
Redding, Cleo
Street, Frances
Sturdivant, Joffree

**Class of 1936**
Alston, Artis
Alston, Elizabeth
Atkins, Frances
Bland, Addie Alice
Bryant, Nannie
Brodie, Lula Mae
Burns, Ruth
Douglas, Wallene
Hunter, Calantha
Tuck, Sarah
Waddell, Lucy

**Class of 1937**
Atkins, Dorothy
Bland, Miriam
Bush, Essie
Chalmers, Liller
Chalmers, Mamie
Crump, Christine
Davis, Ruth
Harrison, Woodrow
Hoke, Helen
Hunter, John D.
Jones, Elizabeth
McCoy, Harold
McGilvery, Geneva
McIver, Innie
McIver, Ruth
McKoy, Eugene
McLeod, Maude
Newton, Carrie L.
Randolph, Lelia
Richardson, Edith
Sellars, Wallace
Smith, Broughton
Swann, Eula P.
Swann, William
Taylor, Adline
Taylor, Reba
Turner, Loretta
Turner, Ola J.
Waddell, William

**Class of 1938**
Bethune, Mary A.
Bland, Sadie C.
Cameron, Henry Lee
Cox, Sara E.
Crumpton, John P.
Douglas, Margaret R.
Groves, Thelma E.
Jones, James G.
Jones, John T.
McDougald, Lelma
McIver, Blanche B.
McIver, Pilgrim
Monroe, Hazel C.
Morgan, Chanie
Petty, Willie C.
Street, Donnie R.
Waddell, Clara R.
Walden, Bessie L.
Williams, Flora M.

**Class of 1939**
Alston, John
Alston, Mildred
Atkins, Mable
Austin, Aurelia
Bland, Carmel
Broadie, Emma
Brown, Julina
Campbell, Mary
Cotton, Mary
Currie, Mary
Davis, James
Dodson, Juanita
Holt, Hattie
Horton, Nettie R.
Jones, George Robert
Jones, Julia
Judd, Doretta
Judd, Lillian
McDougald, Louise
McIver, Burdette
McIver, Vivian
McIver, William R.
Reives, Martha
Rollins, Lillian
Sellars, Pattie
Worthy, Beatrice



**Class of 1935**

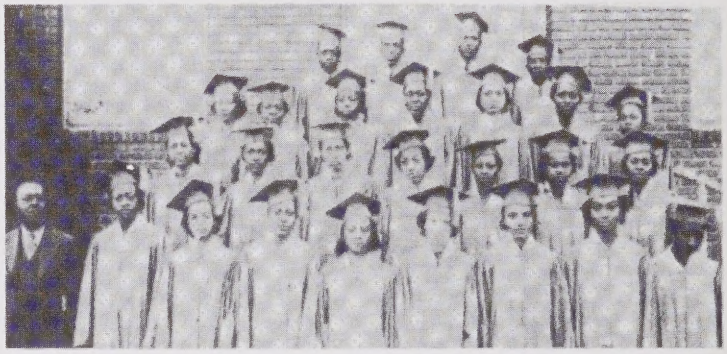
Row 1: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Christine Reaves, Zelma McKoy, Meta Goldston, Cornelia Sturdivant, Hattie Brodie, Madel Monroe, Ms. Mona Redfors (Teachers)
Row 2: Lena Mae McIntyre, Elizabeth Gilmore, Eunice McLean, Frances Street, Mamie Atkins, Samuel Gaines
Row 3: Charles Marsh, Odis Cox, Fred Lewter, Cleo Redding

**Class of 1938**

Row 1: Bessie L. Walden, Channie Morgan, Thelma Groves, Sarah Cox, Willie Petty, Clara Waddell, Blanche McAllister, Margaret Douglas; Row 2: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), John P. Crumpton, Mary Bethune, Flora Williams, Sadie Bland, Lelma McDouglad, Hazel Monroe; Row 3: Hnery L. Cameron, Donnie Street, James G. Jones, Pilgrim McIver, Miss Dawson (Teacher)

**Class of 1936**

Row 1: Mrs. Poindexter (Teacher), Calantha Hunter, Addie A. Bland, Asbury Jamerson, Frances Atkins, Elizabeth Alston, Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal)
Row 2: Artis Alston, Ruth Burns, Lucy Waddell, Nannie Bryant, Wallene Douglas, Lula Mae Brodie, Sarah Tuck

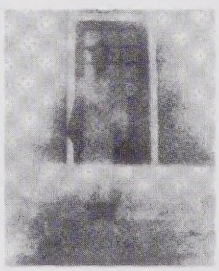


**Class of 1939**

Row 1: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Martha Reives, Beatrice Worthy, Mildred Alston, Julina Brown, Patty Sellars, Burndetta McIver, Nettie R. Horton, Louise McDougal; Row 2: Doretta Judd, Mary Campbell, Vivian McIver, Carmel Bland, Julie B. Jones, Hattie Holt, Aurelia Austin; Row 3: Mary Currie, Lillian Judd, Mary Cotten, Emma Broadie, Mabel Atkins, Juantita Dodson, Lillian Rollins; Row 4: James Davis, William R. McIver, John Alston, George R. Jones

Helen Hoke

William Waddell



**Class of 1937**

Row 1: Eula P. Swann, Ruth McIver, Dorothy Atkins, Loretta Turner, Geneva McGilvery, Liller Chalmers, Edith Richardson, Reba Taylor, Essie Bush; Row 2: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Adline Taylor, Ola J. Turner, Innie McIver, Mamie Chalmers, Lelia Randolph, Carrie Lee Newton, Ruth McIver, Christine Crump, Miss Dawson (Teacher); Row 3: John D. Hunter, Maude McLeod, Elizabeth Jones, Broughton Smith, William Swann, Eugene McKoy Wallace, Sellers, Harold McCoy

# 1940-1949 Faculty

Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Mrs. Jamerson, Mrs. J.D. Fisher, Miss Dawson, Miss Pretty, Mrs. M.W. Wallace, Mr. V.J. Caviness, Mr. J.B. Brown, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Mrs. C. Davis, Miss M.E. McKoy, Mrs. M.A. McLean, Mrs. F. Lindsey, Miss P.P. Jordan, Mrs. Bess, Mrs. G. Simmons, Mr. Groton, Miss Chisholm, Mrs. J.B. Alston, Mr. B.T. Bullock, Mr. Gattis, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss Malone

**Class of 1940**
Alston, Hertford
Bethea, Annie
Cameron, Sarah
Clark, Clara
Clark, John
Coefield, Jacob
Davis, Lorean
Douglas, Mildred
Groves, Harriet
Hooker, Clarence
Jackson, Ruth
Jones, Amanda
McDonald, Annie
McIver, Emma
McIver, Maxwell
McKoy, Lee Etta
McLean, Harold
Roberson, Marion
Smith, Willie Mae
Stewart, Anita
Thompson, Margaret
Tuck, Fannie

**Class of 1941**
Alston, Mattie
Alston, Sylvia
Bowman, William
Cameron, Gilbert
Cameron, Samuel
Chalmers, Lacy
Clegg, J.C.
Cole, Alberta
Cole, Deborah
Cole, Grizzlia
Cross, Francis
Cross, Juanita
Dalrymple, John
Douglas, Candis
Farrish, Dorothy
Fuller, Ida
Holmes, Essie
Hooker, Hattie
Jackson, Thelma
Martin, Rosa
McDonald, Amelia
McDonald, Erline
McIver, Alice J.
McIver, Daniel
McLeod, Edwin W.
McMillan, James C.
Redding, James
Redding, William C.
Roberson, John
Swann, Vernetta
Taylor, Phyllis
Taylor, Seth
Thomas, Lemuel

**Class of 1942**
Bethea, Liston
Chalmers, John Avery
Clay, Daniel
Cole, Rachel
Groves, Grace
Hill, Gladys
Hoke, Julia
Horton, Essie
Jackson, Eula
Jones, Mildred
McLean, Annie
Newton, Elizabeth
Reaves, Ruth
Turner, Lemuel
White, Simpson
Wicker, Alice
Wilcox, Pauline
Worthy, Clara

**Class of 1943**
Akins, Robert Lee
Baker, Jimmie
Battle, Edith
Beck, Willie
Bethea, Nora
Bland, David
Buie, Mary
Campbell, Charlie
Cole, Grizzlia
Douglas, William
Foushee, Elizabeth
Harrington, Beatrice
Hart, Marion
Hill, Colleen
Hill, Edward
Hines, Florence
Hooker, Lucille
Hooker, Ruthell
Kelly, Gertha
Marsh, Bernice
McIver, Garland
McIver, Waymon
Percell, Mattie
Randall, Mable
Roberson, George
Roberson, Naomi
Roberts, Etrusia
Simmons, Cleophus
Turner, William
Watson, Ellen
Wilcox, Theodore

**Class of 1944**
Atkins, Bernice
Bland, Katherine
Cobb, Ernest
Cross, Bertha
Davis, Margaret
Hill, Juanita
Hooker, Mabel
Hooker, Ophelia
Hooker, Willie R.
Johnson, Mary Lois
McIver, Grace
McIver, Jesse L.
Spain, Eugenia
Stewart, Roberta
Tuck, Luvenia
Williams, Dessie

**Class of 1945**
Bland, Gladys
Bland, Mary W.
Chalmers, Charlotte
Chesney, Dorothy
Chesney, Lee Eleanor
Chesney, Rosetta
Clark, Willie
Cobb, Constance
Cotton, Gertie
Crockett, Leon
Douglass, Charnetta
Douglass, Ola
Evans, Jessie
Hines, Ruby
Hooker, Catherine
Hooker, Girrie, Jr.
Johnson, Dorothy
Jones, Evelyn
Jones, Mary E.
Kelly, Mary Emma
McDonald, Bessie
McIver, Doris E.
McIver, Dorothy
McIver, Mary M.
McIver, Nancy
McLeod, Josie
Nelson, Margaret
Newby, Ophelia
Owens, Mary Lee
Rollins, Daisy B.
Stewart, Ruth
Thompson, Annie J.
Thompson, Lorean
Turner, Guthrie, Jr.
Watson, Bernice
Watson, Lois
Williams, Foster, Jr.
Womack, Martha
Womack, Odessa
Wood, Eliza
Worthy, Mary Naomi
Worthy, Sileace

**Class of 1946**
Allen, Lillie Mae
Bryant, Ella Mae
Carmichael, Willie Mae
Cole, Geneva
Dowdy, Alfreda
Gilmore, Cora M.
Hooker, Ruth
Ingram, Virginia
Jones, Martha
McLeod, Nancy
Prince, William
Smith, Lelia
Taylor, Lillian
Taylor, William, Jr.
Waddell, Beady, Jr
Wooden, Aderine
Young, Arnie B.

**Class of 1947**
Alston, Charles
Beck, Eugene
Buie, Juanita
Clegg, George
Cox, Samuel
Creacy, Elma
Fox, John
Hackney, Minnie
Hoke, Ephraim
Hooker, Delphine
Jackson, Hazel
Johnson, Mary
Kelly, Ruby
McDonald, Esther
McIver, James K.
McIver, James S.
McIver, Lillie
McIver, Rosa
McKoy, Clyde C.
McLean, Eula
McLean, Thomas
Newton, Emma
Palmer, Moody
Reives, Stella
Smith, Odis
Smith, Sadie
Swann, Tommie B.
Taylor, Clarence

**Class of 1948**
Beck, Jean
Black, Cleo
Buie, Annie R.
Cameron, Ulysses
Cole, James
Cole, Ruth
Garrett, James
Goss, Mamie
Hamer, Ollie
Heck, Susie
Hines, Mary
Hooker, Coley
Hooker, James
Hooker, Norma
Hooker, Tessie
Johnson, Mary L.
Jones, Easter
Marsh, Maryland
McIver, Mary A.
McLean, Evelyn
McLean, Margaret
Moore, Troy
Rollins, Mary
Tuck, Ollie
Wilcox, Mary E.

**Class of 1949**
Flack, Conrange
Green, Florine
Harrington, Otho
Holmes, Rosa
Ingram, Dorothy
Jackson, Carver
Jackson, Delorious
Jones, Marie
McDougald, Delores
McIver, Edward H.
McIver, Edward L.
McIver, Helena
McIver, Nevada
McKoy, Leander
McLean, Blonzie
McLeod, Berene
McLeod, Jesse
McLeod, Lester
Murchison, Dorothy
Peterson, Lerah
Phillips, Dewey
Prince, Julia
Raeford, Emma
Randle, Mary F.
Reives, Will M.
Richmond, Maggie
Siler, Irene
Taylor, Donnie
Watson, Bertie
Williams, Amelia
Williams, Archie

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# 1950-1959 Faculty

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## W.B. Wicker Faculty
## Early 50's

ROW 1: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Miss F.M. Lindsey, Miss M.E. McKoy, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. F. Jamerson, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Miss P.P. Jordan

ROW 2: Miss Judkins, Unknown, Miss Pretty, Miss Moore, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. M.A. McLean, Mrs. J.B. Alston, Miss E.M. Hannon

ROW 3: Mr. J.D. Fisher, Mrs. M.W. Wallace, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Gregg, Miss Golden, Miss Chisholm

ROW 4: Mr. J.B. Brown, Mr. V.J. Caviness

**Class of 1950**
Banks, Minnie
Black, Beverly
Chesney, Wilma
Creacy, Everlean
Douglas, Archie
Emerson, Nathaniel
Hines, Grace
Huff, Mattie
Lyles, Elizabeth
Marsh, Bertha
McIver, James
McMillan, Remonia
Murchison, Allene
Murchison, Alva
Palmer, Mary
Peterson, Lillie
Roberts, Minnie E.
Sellars, Anneise
Seymore, Charles
Seymore, Mardina
Siler, Hubert
Smith, Arnold
Stokes, John, Jr.
Street, Odell
Waddell, Marie
Wilcox, Delcie
Williams, Ozzie B.

**Class of 1951**
Allen, Eunice
Baker, Annie R.
Bethune, Eddie
Brown, Maxine
Buie, James
Chesney, Doris
Covington, Earl
Degraffenreid, Galia
Elliot, Estella
Holmes, Mary
Hooker, Constance
Hooker, Evelyn
Hooker, Geraldine
Hoskins, Magdalene
Jones, Bobby Jean
Leak, Charles
McIver, Helen
McIver, Richard
McIver, Willie Mae
McLean, Amelia
McLean, Calvin
McLeod, Pervarice
McMillan, Rosa
Pearson, Daisy C.
Pearson, David L.
Rollins, Claude
Smith, Rebecca
Taylor, Arnette
Thomas, Ruby
Thompson, Ottye
Wactor, Lee Elsie
Williams, Annie
Williams, Nina

**Class of 1952**
Baker, Kathleen
Bryant, Laura
Buie, Constance
Buie, Herbert
Chesney, Irene
Chesney, Jessie
Crudup, Sarah
Currie, Julius
Dickens, Betty
Douglas, Annie
Douglas, Juanita
Fox, Robert
Hooker, Arlene
Hunter, Gertis
Hunter, Gladys
Johnson, Betty
Jones, James
Judd, Archie
Kelly, Frank
Matthews, Elnora
McIver, Selmer
McLaughlin, Grisella
McLeod, Betty
Moose, Lonnie
Nelson, Julia
Newton, William
Randle, Charlie Grace
Seymore, Mary
Siler, Berdia
Stewart, Eugene
Stewart, Mary
Street, Elmo
Street, James
Street, Stella
Swann, Donnell
Taylor, Zenobia
Watson, George
Watson, Ralph
Williams, Alexander
Worthy, Yvonne

**Class of 1953**
Adams, James
Blue, Lewis
Brown, James
Cooper, James
Cox, Doris
Creacy, Roberta
Degraffenreid, Roderick
Douglas, Sylvia
Douglas, Trenton
Emerson, Alcine
Fox, Catherine
Fox, Rubie
Gilliam, Lessie
Graham, Emily
Hall, Bobby
Heard, Elizabeth
Holmes, Robert
Holt, Greta
Hooker, Esther
Hooker, Floyd
Johnson, Rosa
Jones, Charlie
Lewis, James
McCormick, Creable
McCormick, Griselda
McCormick, James
McDonald, Daisy
McIver, Willie
McLean, Betty
McLean, Ogie
McLean, Robert
McLeod, Della
Monroe, Robert
Monroe, Troy
Murchison, Edna
Patterson, Charlie
Smith, Henrietta
Stokes, Franklin
Street, Claude
Taylor, Camilla
Taylor, James
Tuck, Dallas
Tuck, Mable
Watson, Roosevelt
Williams, Thomas
Yarborough, Carl

**Class of 1954**
Baker, Sylvia
Bethea, Billie
Black, William
Blue, Estella
Bowden, Sim
Cole, Jeanette
Cole, John
Dalrymple, Shirley
Douglas, Mozel
Fox, Mable
Gilmore, Henry
Goldston, Wayland
Hampton, Willie
Hooker, Imogene
Jackson, Hattie
Jones, Ella
Jones, Nick, Jr.
Judd, Nellie
Lane, Arlene
Leak, Jency
Lucas, Roosevelt
McAuley, Emanuel
McIver, Bertha
McIver, Robert
McLeod, Alfonzia
McLeod, James
McMillan, Geneva
McRae, James T.
McSwain, Evelyn
Miller, Della
Minter, Carrie
Palmer, Betty
Pearson, Bobbie
Pearson, Ernestine
Person, Louis
Piggie, William
Powell, Mary
Reives, James
Reives, Lonnie
Richardson, Freddie
Roberts, Floyd
Smith, Garland
Spain, Evelyn
Swann, Jeannette
Swann, Muriel
Taylor, Eunice
Toomer, Christine
Watson, Gradie B.
Watson, Hubert
Williams, Daisy
Wood, Jack
Worthy, Edith
Yarborough, Lettie

**Class of 1955**
Allen, Jean
Alston, Harry
Avent, George
Baker, Omie
Battle, Howard
Black, Fred
Bland, Nathaniel
Cox, Nicholas
Crudup, Virginia
Davis, Betty
Douglas, Samuel
Gunter, Mary
Holmes, Levern
Johnson, Grace
Judd, Geraldine
Leak, Crinford
Leak, Winford
Martin, Earl
Maxwell, John
McIver, Shirley
McLean, Earl
McLean, Wallace
McLeod, Charles
Miller, Clawson
Nelson, Theresa
Petty, Eli, Jr.
Reives, Betty
Reives, John
Roberson, Grace
Roberts, Sion
Ryant, Leon
Smith, Jake L.
Snipes, Effie
Street, Ardessa
Taylor, Larry
Trapp, Marian
Weathers, Hilton
White, Barbara
Wilcox, Joe
Williams, Lila

**Class of 1956**
Baker, Emma
Black, Margaret
Boone, Mary
Bryant, John, Jr.
Buie, Dorothy
Caldwell, Yvonne
Chalmers, James
Chesney, Lacy
Chubbs, Illa
Cotten, Shirley
Crump, James
Crump, Joseph
Currie, Bernis
Davis, George
Douglas, Betty
Douglas, Lillian
Douglas, Mary
Fox, Annie
Fox, Ralph
Heck, Robert
Jackson, Robert
Jefferson, Betsy
Johnson, Gladys
Johnson, Nancy
Lewis, Genevieve
Lowdermilk, Shirley
Martin, George
Matthews, William
McAuley, Blonnie
McLaughlin, Doretha
McLean, Mary
McLeod, Ray
Partridge, Mary
Petty, Percy
Simmons, Arthur
Smith, Larvenia
Stewart, Alfreda
Stewart, Juanita
Street, Velma
Taylor, Eleanor
Taylor, Frances
Watson, Anna
Watson, Julia
Wicker, Carl
Williams, Ethel
Womack, Thomas
Wood, Major
Yarborough, Erma

**Class of 1957**
Allen, Mary
Bagley, Charles
Baker, George
Barnes, Henaro
Boone, Helen
Bristow, Mary
Bush, Estella
Cameron, Thomas
Clay, Ervin
Clegg, Helen
Cole, Clifford
Foushee, Ruth
Foxx, Margaret
Foxx, Yvonne
Harrington, Raymond
Harris Lelia
Harris, Thelma
Hawkins, George
Hawkins, Marilyn
Hicks, Ramona
Hooker, Tinnie
Jefferson, Adolphus
Jones, Agnes
Jones, Garland
Judd, Dorothy
Martin, Lucille
McAuley, Betty
McDougal, Ray
McIver, Mary
McIver, Jimmie S.
McLeod, Lettie
McLeod, Ruth
McPhatter, William
Monroe, James
Palmer, Mary
Palmer, Minnie
Pearson, Alice F.
Percell, Margaret
Reives, Bobby L.
Siler, Trudia
Smith, Theresa
Sumpter, Johnie
Tomlinson, James
Watson, Alphonso
Watson, Nannie
Williams, Claude
Williams, Doyle
Williams, Evelyn
Williams, Pauline
Womack, James, Jr.
Womack, James W.

**Class of 1958**
Alston, Mary
Barnes, Benjamin
Battle, Evon
Battle, Thomas
Berryman, Helen
Best, Eddie
Black, Earl
Bryant, Charles
Cox, Gwendolyn
Cox, Mary
Cameron, John
Crump, Willard
Currie, Della
Dorsette, Eva
Ferrell, Carolyn
Goins, Horace
Harris, Henry
Harris, Lucy
Headen, Waldo
Heck, Fannie
Heck, Mildred
Hubbard, Roy
Jones, Arthur
Judd, Betty
Judd, Clara
Lawrence, Shirley
Leak, Hervis
Martin, Bobby
Martin, Patricia
McCormick, Geneva
McCormick, Helen
McDougald, Carl
McIver, Floyd
McIver, Helen
McIver, Lamont
McLean, Etha M.
McLeod, Randolph
Murchison, Willie M.
Newby, Nannie
Palmer, Vinno
Person, Mary
Petty, James
Reives, Arthur
Richmond, Rebecca
Roberson, Lewis
Roberson, Sherman
Roberts, Ethel
Robinson, Charles
Siler, Geraldine
Snipes, Ruby
Street, Herman
Street, Pauline
Taylor, Donald
Taylor, Joffre

Thompson, Joyce
Timberlake, Ruth
Trapp, Johnny
Trapp, Thelma
Watson, Elsie
Williams, Barbara
WIlliams, Pattie
Womack, Ethel

**Class of 1959**
Barnes, Raymond
Beck, Janer
Bellamy, James
Bethea, James
Brown, Carolyn
Brown, Devora
Buie, Carolyn
Cameron, Barbara
Chalmers, Jeta
Cross, Jeannette
Davis, Mary
Douglas, Virginia
Fox, Joseph
Goins, Betty
Gray, Joyce
Harrington, Gerald Lynn
Haywood, Lewis
Heck, Cora
Hill, Lynwood
Hussey, James
Ingram, Kay Frances
Jackson, Aurelia Currie
Jackson, Mary Bell
Johnson, David
Jones, Helen
Judd, Laura
Lanier, Dorothy
Lewis, Ernestine
Mauldin, Geraldine
McCants, Constance
McDonald, Alma
McIver, Bernice
McIver, Jacqueline
McIver, James
McIver, Joyce
McIver, Marvin
McLean, Floyd
McLean, Joan
McLean, Tessie
Moffitt, Bobby Lou
Murchison, Esther
Nelson, Charles
Newby, Annie
Parker, William
Perry, William
Petty, John
Reid, John
Richardson, Frances
Roberts, Juanita
Roberts, Vernetha
Smith, Franklin
Taylor, Elsie
Thompson, Ida
White, Helen
Williams, Bennie
Womack, Hoyle
Womack, Maggie
Womack, Mary

# "Good Old Days" at Wicker

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Row 2: Robert Fox, Mr. Caviness (band Director), Camilla Taylor, Conrange Flack, Henry Gilmore, Eddie Bethune

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ROW 2: Mr. D. Tanner, Mr. C. Lassiter, Mr. A. Gunn, Mrs. B. Breeden, Mrs. E. Holmes, Miss R.C. Flemister, Mrs. M.W. Wallace, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Miss Payton Harris (Secretary), Miss A. Cheek

ROW 3: Miss N. Richardson, Mrs. C. Hoke, Miss D. Williams, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. H. Simmons, Miss C. Dockery, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. M.H. Boyd, Miss P.P. Jordan, Mr. Rose

ROW 4: Mr. B. Williams, Mrs. L. Swann, Mrs. Swindle, Mrs. R.T. Maxwell, Mrs. M. Thompson, UNKNOWN, Mr. J. Howard, Miss W. Herring, Mr. C. Breeden

ROW 5: Mr. L. Hoover, Mrs. S.T. Sherrill, Mrs. A. Duckett, Miss R. Ferguson, Ms. C. Fields, Mrs. G. Scales, Mrs. O.H. McDougald Mrs. J.B. Alston, Mr. J.D. Ricks

**Class of 1960**
Bethea, Alexander, Jr.
Blue, Irene
Blue, Jeanetta
Blue, Laura Ree
Caviness, Frances E.
Cox, Gloria
Dalrymple, William
Davis, Evelyn
Davis, Joan
Douglas, Wilbert
Evans, Norma J.
Farrow, Robert
Fox, Jesse
Foxx, Ruby
Goins, Rosa Mae
Gray, Nicholas, Jr.
Harris, Pauline
Harris, William R.
Headen, Charles
Hicks, Marshall
Hooker, Wayne S.
Hooper, Therlene
Jackson, Theresa J.
Jefferson, Margaret
Jones, Curtis
Jones, William
Judd, Howard, Jr.
Leak, Gwendolyn
Lewis, Bobby R.
Lewis, Ruth A.
Lindsey, Alice
Malloy, Samuel
Martin, Douglas
Mauldin, Betty L.
McCants, Robert H.
McDonald, Robert E.
McGilveary, Bertha E.
McIver, Ander
McIver, James C.
McNeil, Mary Etta
Moffitt, Jane Louise
Murchison, Barbara
Nelson, Thomas
Newby, Alma Lee
Newton, Patricia A.
Palmer, Franklin
Palmer, Nora J.
Partridge, Marion
Pearson,- Christine
Pearson, Lillie
Person, Helen R.
Person, Joyce J.
Raeford, Shirley
Reaves, Thomas
Reives, Charles
Shaw, Dorothy L.
Smith, Dave L.
Street, Birl, Jr.
Street, Wilma G.
Thompson, George E.
Tuck, Mary Katherine
Wall, Rosa Lee
Watson, Willie H.
Woods, Alena

**Class of 1961**
Beck, Thomas
Belton, Laura
Bland, William
Brown, Audrey
Byers, Audrey
Cameron, Bessie
Capel, James
Clay, Alma
Crump, Dora
Dorsett, Barbara
Douglas, James
Durham, Brenda
Farrow, Charles
Flack, Herbert
Foushee, David
Fulton, Dorothy
Gill, Theodore
Gooch, Daniel
Harris, Mattie
Headen, Pattie
Hooker, Willie
Hooper, Geraldine
Johnson, Linda
Judd, Louretta
McKeithan, Fay
McKoy, Primus
McLean, Arthur
McLean, Mary L.
McLean, Mary S.
McLeod, Lutie
Moore, Aline
Morris, Nettie
Murchison, Fred, Jr.
Perry, Johnny
Petty, John
Petty, Mary
Reives, Elizabeth
Richmond, Brenda
Roberson, Bennie
Roberson, John R.
Siler, Vannie
Simmons, Joseph
Spuriell, Hazel
Street, Charles
Thompson, Fred
Timberlake, Portia
Watson, Ruby
White, Gwendolyn
White, Jacqueline
Williams, Alfredia
Williams, Linda

**Class of 1962**
Bagley, Barbara
Beasley, Robert
Blackwell, Charles
Blue, Georgia
Boykins, Curtis
Brown, Edna
Brown, Milton
Brown, Roberta
Bryant, Phyllis
Cole, Jessie
Douglas, Fred
Douglas, Nancy
Fulton, Arthur
Gaines, Joseph
Goins, Katie
Hamer, Willie
Harrington, Woodrow
Harris, Charlie
Harris, Madeline
Hawkins, Lois
Hicks, Peggy
Hooker, Harold
Hooker, Vera
Hooper, Magadline
Horton, William
Jackson, William
Jones, Alice
Judd, Carlester
Kersey, Donald
McCants, Jerry
McCormick, Jessie
McDougald, Maggie
McDougald, William
McDuffie, Geneva
McKoy, Vivian
McLean, Mary
McLean, Ronald
McNeil, James
McNeil, Joseph
McNeil, Josephine
Moffitt, Johnnie
Morgan, Charles
Nelson, Bernice
Nelson, Lillian
Partridge, Lucy
Petty, Rebecca
Reives, Cathryn
Sellars, Sandra
Sharpe, Wendell
Stewart, Blondeen
Street, Elizabeth
Street, Nina
Thompson, Mary
Turner, William
Valentine, Gloria
Verbal, Johnnie
Verbal, Larry
Waddell, Elizabeth
Watson, Jean
Watson, Willie
White, Marlene

**Class of 1963**
Allen, James Douglas
Allen, William Henry
Black, Forest
Blue, Joanna
Brewington, Dannie James
Clark, Jo Ann
Craven, Merilyn Ann
Crump, Ralph
Donaldson, Dorothy Mae
Farrow, Frances Louise
Flack, Monnie Ann
Foye, Richard Lee
Gibbs, Dorothy Mae
Gilliam, Everett Enoch
Gilliam, Romena
Gorham, James Robert
Graham, Mamie Ree
Griffin, Rosetta
Harris, George Calvin
Harris, Jimmie Lee
Headen, Coley Alexander
Headen, John Wayne
Hooker, Betty Lou
Hooker, Jean Alice
Hooker, James Tyrone
Hooper, Samuel Lee
Jackson, Patricia
Jackson, Roosevelt, Jr.
James, Frances Marie
James, Leroy Sparks
Jennette, Henry, Jr.
Jennings, Willie Mae
Johnson, Earnest Lee
Johnson, James Ernest
Johnson, Ulysses
Judd, Jimmie
Judd, Lemuel

**Class of 1963 con't.**
Leak, Mary Margaret
Marshall, Jasper Watts
Martin, Johnny Dwight
McIver, George Clinton
McIver, James Warren
McKoy, Johnny, Jr.
McLeod, James Edward
McLeod, Tennessee
Newby, May Ola
Nunn, Marcia Ann
Patterson, Myrtle Elaine
Petty, Dora Lene
Poe, Willie, Jr.
Reid, Roger
Sellars, Wallace Horton
Shaw, Robert Wade
Simmons, Betty Joyce
Smith, Bennie Lee
Smith, Harry James
Swann, Thelma Cecelia
Thompson, Bobby Lee
Turner, Thurman Lewis
Tysor, Nora Ann
Watson, Claude Thomas
Watson, Clifton, Jr.
White, Alford Lloyd
Williams, Larry Henry
Womack, Thurman
Yokley, Charles A.

**Class of 1964**
Alston, Mary Frances
Bagley, Willie
Baldwin, Mae
Belton, Omella Vergizine
Berryman, Mary
Blackwell, Cheville Darlene
Bryant, Cynthia LaVerne
Burch, James Franklin
Caldwell, Emily
Cameron, Gwendolyn
Chalmers, Joe Melvin
Cox, Sylvia Lee
Currie, Wilma Ann
Douglas, Hazel LaVerne
Foushee, Paul
Foushee, Thomas Alston
Fox, Melva Josephine
French, Annie Marie
Goins, Lois
Harrington, Howard Lee
Harrington, Raymond
Harris, Annie M.
Harris, Charlotte
Harris, Mildred Paulette
Harris, Pearline Carolyn
Headen, Theodore
Headen, Willie Barnes
Jackson, Kenneth
Jefferson, Janice
Jennings, Elizabeth
Johnson, Carolyn Joyce
Johnson, Evangelling
Johnson, Terry
Lindsey, Hazelene
Lindsey, Mary Helen
Martin, Larry
McDuffie, Alice Elsie
McDuffie, Robert
McIntyre, Annie Bell
McIntyre, Nancy
McIver, Geraldine Chesney
McLeod, Bennie Lee
Minter, Willie Maryland
Murchison, Ronald
Page, Jessie Lee
Palmer, Thurman Ruth
Parker, Gloria Ann
Partridge, Johnny
Partridge, Thelma
Pearson, Annie Mae
Pearson, Liston Alvester
Person, Paul Richard
Petty, Josephine
Petty, Mary
Petty, Roscoe Carter
Raeford, Barbara Jean
Roberts, Marva Jewel
Sanders, Perry
Singletary, Ellis
Small, Emma Lee
Stewart, Brinder
Sumpter, Earl
Swann, Alice Fay
Taylor, Eddie, Jr.
Timberlake, Emma
Tuck, Barbara
Tuck, Nancy
Tucker, Ernest
Valentine, Wilma
Watson, Jesse Hollis
Watson, Larry Lee
White, Donald
White, Priscilla
Williams, Alonzo Thomas
Williams, Brenda
Williams, Gertie
Williams, James
Williams, Melvin Wayburn
Williams, Van Makepeace
Williamson, Nathaniel Henry
Wilson, Robert
Womble, James Edward
Worthy, Everette Elmore

**Class of 1965**
Allen, Doris Jean
Alston, Lindale
Battle, Carol Jeanette
Berryman, Barbara Ann
Black, Herbert Lewis
Brewington, Minnie Mae
Bryant, Eustace
Cameron, Frank J.
Cameron, Henry Lee
Cameron, Robert Earl
Chesney, Clarence Clinton
Chesney, Jerry Thomas
Cole, John Daniel
Cox, Ethel Frances
Cox, William Anthony
Crowell, Minnie Beatrice
Crumpton, William Russell
Currie, James Roger
Currie, Major Scurlock, Jr.
Donaldson, James Herbert
Dorsett, Bettie Helen
Farrow, Tony Russell
Ferguson, James Irwin
Fox, Clara Lee
Fox, Preston Howard
Foye, Carolyn Jean
Gales, Lillie Mae
Gill, Magaline
Gillis, Fannie Marie
Goins, Mary Beatrice
Gorham, Billy Ray
Gray, Barbara Lee
Hamer, Richard Lee
Harrington, Harvey Lee
Harris, Wilma Mae
Headen, Freddie G.
Heck, Frances Elizabeth
Hicks, Joseph K.
Hooker, Barbara Ann
Hooker, Winford Gyles
Hooper, Lonnie Milton
Howard, Gertrude
Howard, Sarah
Jackson, Alexander
Jackson, Harrietta
Jackson, Robert Lee
Johnson, Brenda Jean
Johnson, Harold Fisher
Johnson, Joseph Anthony
McCants, Bertha Lee
McIntyre, William Andrew
McIver, Raymond Halford, Jr.
McKenzie, Doris Leola
McKenzie, Leo, Jr.
McKoy, Antonio Calvin
McLean, Eula Mae
McLean, Glenn David
McLean, Herman, Jr.
McLean, James Michael
McLean, Marian Elizabeth
McLean, Sarah Louise
McNeil, Julia Ann
McNeill, Andrea Lavern
Minter, Marcelene
Minter, Veronica Elaine
Nelson, Lucinda Odessa
Palmer, Carol Jeanne
Palmer, Glenda Lee
Pearson, Sammie Lee, Jr.
Petty, James Arthur
Petty, Marcella
Piggie, Benjamin
Redding, Barbara Ann
Reives, Addie Jeanette
Richardson, Anthony Foster
Richmond, Henry Lee
Richmond, Lamonte
Richmond, Patricia Lavern
Sanders, Willie Ann
Smith, Alice Fay
Smith, Shirley
Staten, Billy
Street, Warren Eugene
Thompson, Doris Louise
Thompson, Gladys Marie
Thompson, Lacy
Watson, Cleveland
Watson, Mary Frances
Watson, Sandra Elizabeth
White, Sophia McAlister
Williams, Pierce Foster
Wilson, Linda Gayle
Womack, Alica Jean
Womack, James Gordon
Woods, Charles Robert

**Class of 1966**
Akins, Robert Leroy
Allen, Julia Mae
Bagley, Margaret Louise
Battle, Ruth Mae
Belton, Joyce Faye
Black, Gloria Hazel

**Class of 1966 con't.**
Brown, Harrison Martin
Bryant, Jesse James
Bryant, Joyce Cornelia
Burch, Milton Thomas
Bush, Gwendolyn Faye
Caldwell, Elsie Lee
Chalmers, Henry Lee
Clark, Frances
Clegg, Robert
Covington, Rodie Louise
Cox, Larry A.
Craven, Donald Lee
Crump, Barbara Elaine
Donnell, Portia Diane
Dorsey, James Stonewall
Farrow, Vickie Gail
Fox, Cora M.
Fox, Jimmy Anthony
Fox, Wilford, Jr.
French, Thomas Allen
Gill, Martha Ann
Gunter, Tomoria Faye
Hallman, Herman Lee
Harris, James William
Harris, Linda Donnell
Harris, Robert Earl
Harris, Thelma Vonzella
Hooker, Elizabeth Evonne
Hooker, Robert Earl
Howard, Emma Lee
Huff, Phyllis Ann
Jackson, Mary Lee
Johnson, Barbara Joyce
Johnson, Brenda Jean
Johnson, Lewis
Johnson, Oliver Claiborn, Jr.
Johnson, Sherman G.
Johnson, Willie Grovan
Judd, Mattie Lee
Judd, Stewart Edward
Martin, Betty Jean
Martin, Rhonda Jo
McAuley, Brenda Joyce
McBryde, Therman R.
McCormick, Valine
McIver, Barbara Jean
McKenzie, Loscie Mae
McKoy, Elizabeth Ann
McKoy, Joseph Nelson, Jr.
McKay, Phyllis Ann
McLain, Larry
McLean, Carolyn Hope
McLean, James Lawrence
McLean, Patricia Antionette
McLeod, Brenda Catherine
McNeil, Larah Lavaughn
Minter, Priscilla Mae
Morgan, Mary Elizabeth
Murchison, Dottie Jean
Newby, Odessa Mae
Newby, Russell Wallace
Palmer, Andrew, Jr.
Palmer, Georgia Mae
Palmer, Wilma Ann
Pearson, Catherine
Pearson, Dannie Maxine
Petty, Jimmie Lee
Quick, Guy Kenny
Reaves, William Thomas, Jr.
Reives, Robert Tyrone
Rice, Julia Mae
Richmond, Lawery
Roberts, Charles Russell
Roberts, Thurman Edward
Rogers, Helen Linda
Sellars, Isaac Dock, III
Sharpe, Larry Maurice
Singletary, Esther
Smith, Clifton Joe
Spruiell, Linda Faye
Stone, Nancy Marie
Sumpter, Fred James
Taylor, Ella Mae
Thompson, Jimmy W.
Thompson, Johnny Roy
Trapp, Mary Ellen
Tuck, Jean Alice
Tuck, Fred
Tuck, Frederick
Tucker, Hasker
Upchurch, Carver Lee
Watson, Harold T.
Watson, James Theodore
Watson, Tyrone B.
Wicker, Andrew Lee
Wicker, Doris Jean
Williams, Frank
Williams, James Gilbert, Jr.
Williams, Josie Bell
Williams, Joyce Faye
Williamson, James Edward T.
Womack, Margaret Onita
Wood, Dorothy Ann
Woods, Brenda Silista Farrow
Worthy, Wanda Lee

**Class of 1967**
Allen, Annie C.
Baker, Edward
Baldwin, James R.
Beck, Mary Elizabeth
Black, Nancy G.
Bland, Marion Eugene, Jr.
Chalmers, John Ralph
Clegg, James L.
Cotten, Shirley
Covington, Irene
Cox, Cynthia Laverne
Creacy, James Winfred
Crowell, Johnnie Mae
Crowell, Mattie Owen
Currie, George Erwin
Currie, Racine
Dalrymple, Charles Alonzo
Dalrymple, Priscilla Ann
Davis, Gregory
Davis, Monroe, Jr.
Douglas, Barry Synod
Douglas, Carl
Dowdy, Brenda
Foushee, Donnie James
Foushee, Joyce Wall
French, James Belton
Graham, Johnny L.
Graham, Lillie Dorine
Gray, James Lincoln
Griffin, Shirley, Louise
Harrington, Dottie Jean
Harrington, Felton M.
Harris, Larry Franklin
Harris, Theola Mae
Headen, George E.L.
Headen, Patricia Ann
Headen, Sir Walter
Hooker, David L.
Hooker, Walter Leon
Horton, Alice Roberson
Howard, Lula M.
Huff, George Terry, Jr.
Hussey, Gloria Lorraine
Jackson, Shirley Delois
Jackson, Shirley Jean
Johnson, Delinda R.
Johnson, Frieda Ann
Johnson, Jesse
Johnson, Margaret Anne
Johnson, Vaughn Bernard
Judd, Betty Ruth
Lawrence, Stella Louise
Lewis, Thomas Reginald
Marsh, William Roland
Martin, Cynthia Elaine
McBryde, Dorothy Ann
McDougald, Martha Anne
McIntyre, Curtis
McKenzie, Carolyn Elaine
McKenzie, Carver Lee
McKoy, Lester
McLean, James Marshal
McLean, Sarah Elizabeth
McLeod, Arthur Lee
McLeod, Melvin Slater
McNeil, Elsie Lee
McNeil, Hazel Jean
McNeil, John
Mickle, Lawton Eugene
Minter, Barnita Marie
Monroe, Elizabeth
Murphy, Mary Louise
Newby, Lydia Faye
Owens, George Ernest
Palmer, Johnny Lee
Partridge, Daniel Lee
Pearson, Wilbert, Jr.
Petty, Margaret Ann
Prince, James W.
Quick, Brenell
Quick, Lauradell
Raeford, Sherman S.
Ray, Lillie Mae
Ray, Margaret Jean
Redding, Carolyn
Redding, Joann
Redding, Shirley Ann
Richardson, Saundra Annette
Roberts, Thomas Wilson
Rogers, Carolyn
Siler, Patricia Lee
Simms, Howard J.
Singletary, John Ervin
Spruiell, Vera L.
Staten, Gerald D.
Thompson, James H.
Upchurch, Linda A
Williams, Barbara Jean
Williams, Edith Faye
Williams, Emanuel
Williams, Joseph Wayne
Wilson, Larry Clinton
Womble, Sandra P.
Woods, Linda Faye
Woods, Patricia M.

**Class of 1968**
Adams, Linda Joyce
Allen, Joan
Bagley, Renda Lee
Baldwin, Mary Lou
Baldwin, Robert Lewis

**Class of 1968 con't.**
Battle, George Albert
Battle, James Henry, II
Battle, Mary Edna
Beck, Betty Joyce
Belton, Barbara Ann
Berryman, John Arthur
Bland, Myrtle Joyce
Brown, Glenda Gail
Bryant, Larry Warren
Bryant, Lynwood Conray
Clegg, Bertha Abby
Clegg, Gloria
Cook, Willie, Jr.
Copening, Helene Costella
Covington, Clifton Larry
Cox, Barbara Ann
Cox, Patricia Alberta
Dorsey, Gwendolyn
Douglas, Johnsie
Douglas, McKinley
Dowdy, Larry Henderson
Evans, James Anthony
Fisher, Judith Danelle
Fox, Dorothy Mae
Fox, Ronald Emanuel
Foxx Harry Winstead
Foy, Leonard, III
Frazier, Vender Alexander
Gilchrist, Clarice Wright
Gilchrist, Peggy Ann
Graham, Sammy
Gunter, Rita Louise
Harris, Henry Gilbert, II
Harris, Vernell Bernard
Harris, Wayne Rogers
Hawes, Catherine Gretchen
Hicks, Betty Adams
Hooker, John Edward
Horton, Larry Burner
Johnson, Jerry
Johnson, Jessie Louis
Johnson, Theodore
Jones, Alice Faye
Jones, Joyce Kay
Judd, Mary Lee
Knotts, Lula Mae
Lindsey, Marshall Wayne
Martin, Bonnie
Martin, James Thomas, II
Martin, Maryland Lavonne
Martin, Walter Anthony
Matthews, Barbra Anne
Maxwell, Ada Frances
McAuley, Neil Edward, II
McDuffie, Wayne
McIntyre, Bennie Mae
McIver, Dan Willie
McKoy, Reddish
McLean, Ernest
McLean, John Edwin
McLean, Robert Louis
McLean, Wanda Lee
McLean, Wilson Elliott
McMillian, Nolia Phonshea
McNeil, Shelby Jean
Miller, Minnie Mazell
Morgan, Shirley Delores
Murchison, Catherlene
Murchison, Clarence Lee
Murchison, Elaine
Murchison, Jimmy Ray
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Murphy, David
Nelson, Ronald
Newby, Willie Fred
Owens, Josie Fay
Palmer, Barry Newby
Pearson, T.C.
Petty, Trudy Ann
Quick, Brenda Genobia
Reaves, Walter Larry
Reives, Linda Joyce
Redding, Sheron Elaine
Richmond, Joan Marie
Richmond, Rachel Olivia
Roberson, Tinie Mae
Small, Paul Francis
Spruiell, Betty Taylor
Spruiell, Charles Erwin
Stewart, David Lee
Stone, Henry Curtis
Sumpter, Carrie Mae
Thompson, Clarence Edward
Thompson, Daisy Margaret
Tuck, William Earl
Tuck, William Otis, IV
Waddell, Franklin Bernard
Waddell, Marilyn Belinda
Watson, Almeta Johnson
West, James Anthony
White, Shirley Anne
Williams, Bobby
Williams, Charles Arnold
Williams, Ellen Elaine
Williams, Fredrick Louis
Williams, Linel, II
Wortham, Johnny

**Class of 1969**
Arnold, Jesse Wayne
Battle, Linda
Battle, Mary Alice
Blue, Glenn Odell
Brewington, Philip Chandler
Brown, Brenda Joyce
Byers, Nettie
Cameron, Juanita
Clegg, Alfreda
Clegg, Clara Deloris
Douglas, Johnnie Ray
Edwards, Gloria Austinea
Feaster, Hazel Marie
Floryanzia, Deborah Anita
Fox, Janice Alease
Graham, Delorese Elaine
Haith, Brenda Ann
Hallman, Richard Donald
Heck, Patricia Ann
Hollingsworth, John Thomas
Hooker, Edith Diann
Hooker, Elwood
Hooker, James Edward
Hooker, Michael Tyrone
Johnson, Frank Lynn
Johnson, Judith Elizabeth
Johnson, Julius Tyrone
Judd, Nathaniel
Judd, Wilma Lou
Lyles, Larry G.
Marsh, Charles Richard
Martin, Ellen Ruth
McDonald, Jacqueline Marie
McDougal, Brenda J.
McIntosh, John Leroy
McIver, Dianne M.
McIver, Larry F.
McIver, Minnie Louise
McKoy, Debra Lewanna
McKoy, Sylvester L.
McKoy, William C.
McLaughlin, Lawrence
McLean, David J.
McLean, Eugene Jackie
McLeod, Hope Joevanna
McLucas, Shirley Ann
McMillian, Jerry Lee
McMillian, Terry Levi
McMillian, Vincent Fisher
McNeil, Jimmie Louis
Mickle, Louis
Minter, Joyce Marie
Murchison, Clara Jane
Murchison, Doris
Murchison, Lacy Leroy
Newby, Veronica Elaine
Palmer, Cleveland T.
Pearson, Clarietta
Quick, Martha Louise
Redding, Gloria Jean
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Roberts, Phyllis Ann
Smith, Delvera L.
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Sumpter, Shirley Ann
Thompson, Francella A.
Trapp, Sherry Ann
Tuck, Carolyn Ann
Tuck, Mae Joyce
Upchurch, Claude J., III
Watson, Cathy
Watson, Sidney Degret
Williams, Delano Bernard
Williams, Harry Bernard

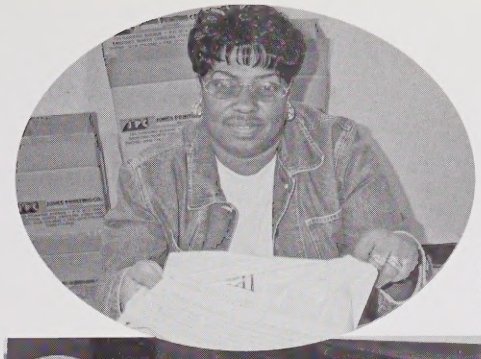
***Homecoming 1957**: Roberson, Theresa Smith, Unknown, Effie Snipes (Deceased) Yvonne West*

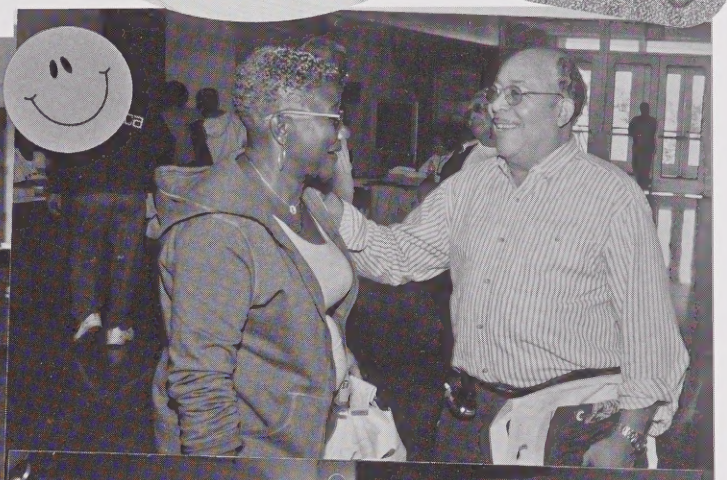
# Friday, October 12, 2007

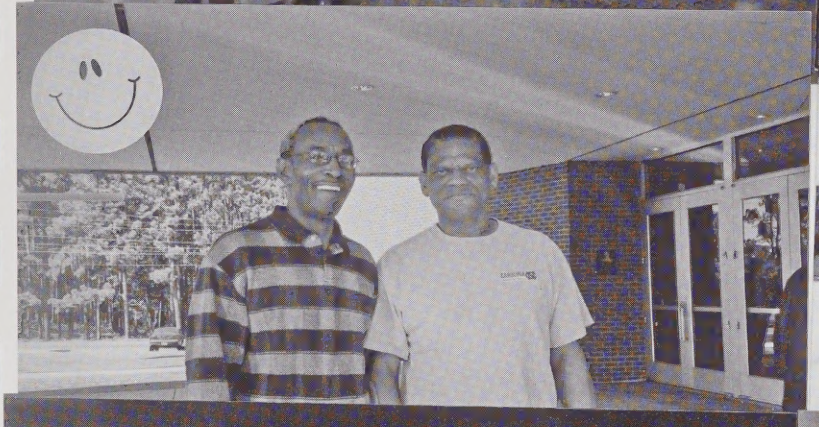
## Registration

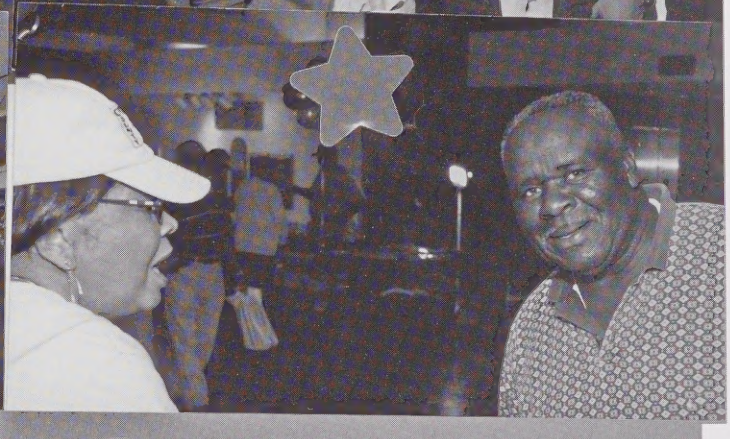
## Blue and Gold Night

# Registration

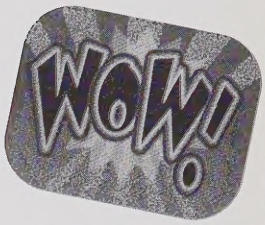


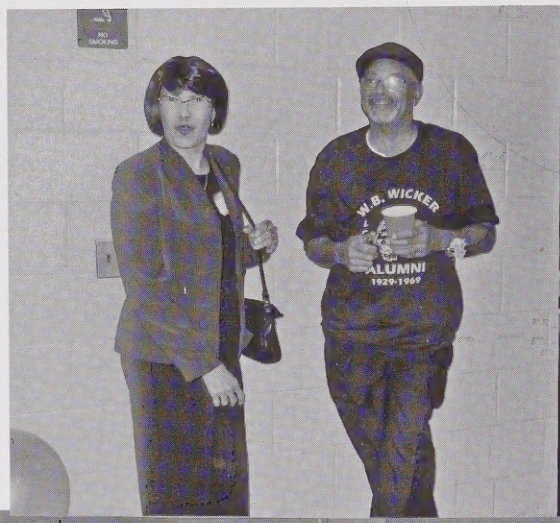


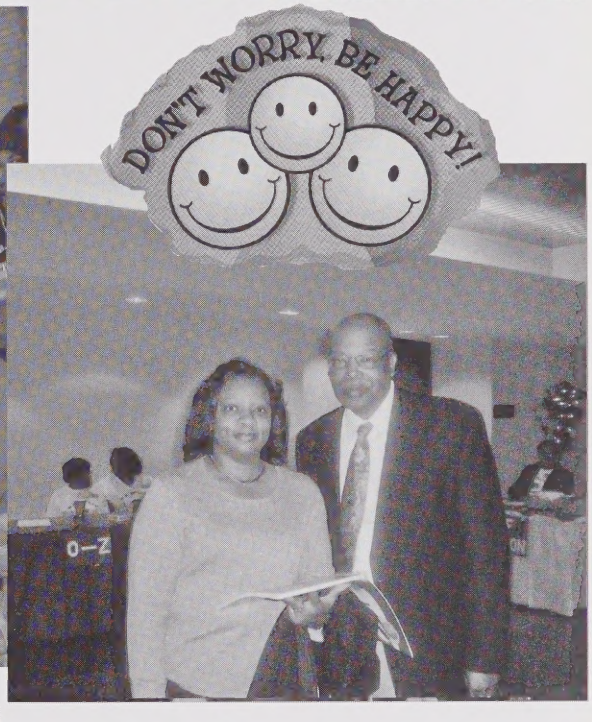




# Friday Evening
# Blue and Gold Night





# Blue and Gold Night

# Saturday, October 13, 2007

## Semi-Formal Banquet

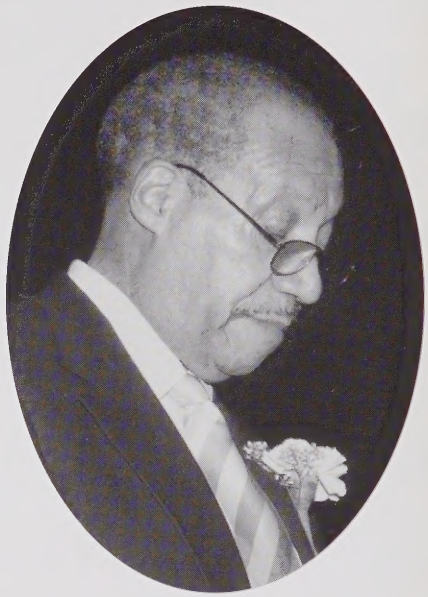
### Alumni Socialize and Renew Friendships with Family Members and Friends

# Semi-Formal Banquet

# Sunday Morning Worship
# October 14, 2007

**Barbra Matthews Partridge**
President

**Fannie Gillis Headen**
1st Vice-President
Registrar



**Nick Jones**
(1954)
2nd Vice-President

**Margaret Johnson Carter**
(1967)
Treasurer

**Margaret Ray Britt**
(1967)
Speaker

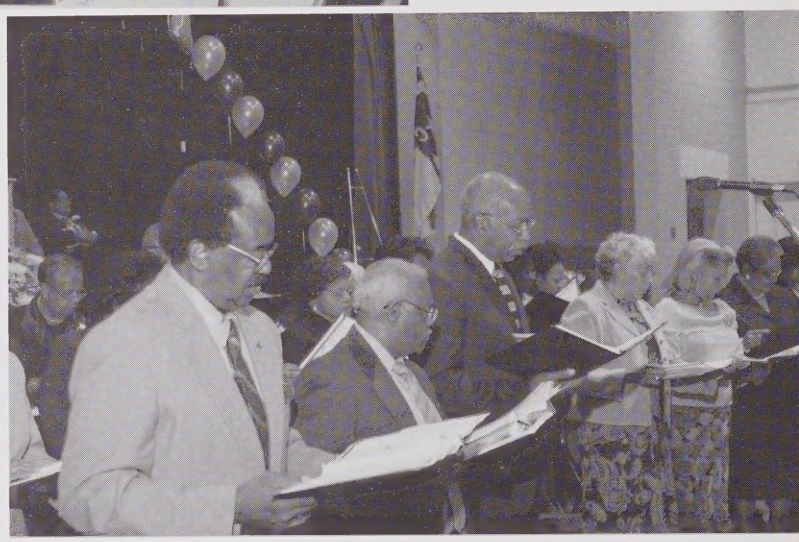
# Sunday Morning
# October 14, 2007

**Program Participants**

**Joyce Foushee Hawkins**
(1967)
Soloist

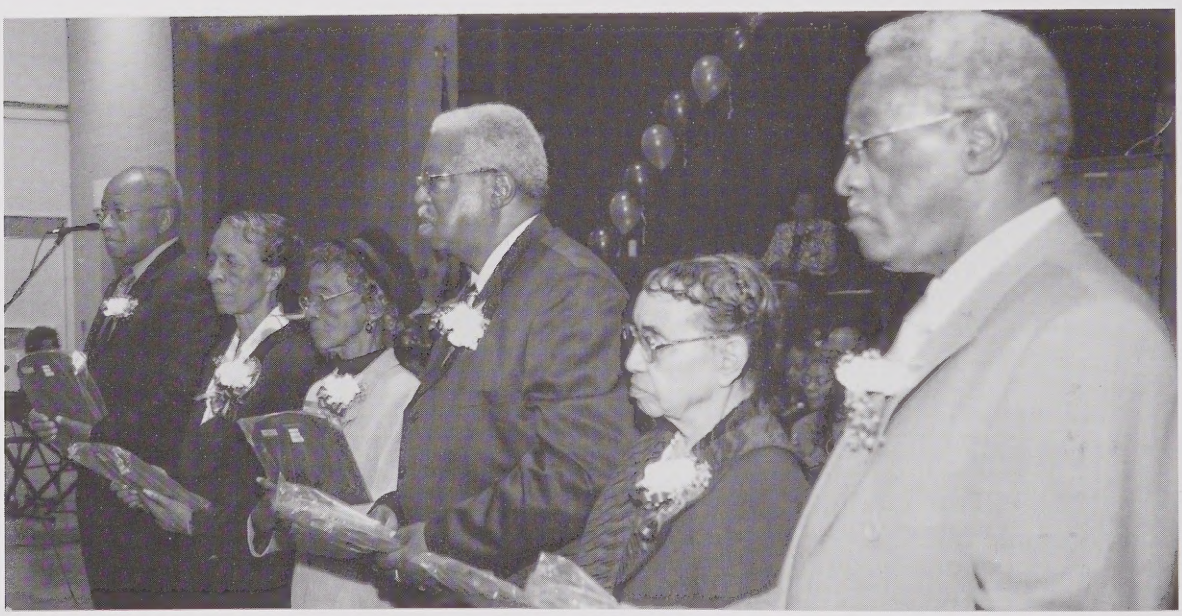
**Emanuel McAuley**
(1954)
Soloist

**Lloyd W. Hoover**
Choir Director



W.B. Wicker Alumni Choir

## Presenting of the Plaques



HONOREES:
(R- L) John Howard, Sr., Lula Walker Swann, Wesley Levern Holmes, Dessie O. Williams, Mable Hooker Boyd and Lloyd W. Hoover

# Recipients and Presentation of Plaques

HONOREES:
Lula Walker Swann, Dessie O. Williams
and Mable Hooker Boyd

Fred Douglas (1962), Nick Jones (1954)
Kate Rumley
Attorney William Wilson

Commissioner Robert Reives (1966)
Attorney William Wilson

**James Womack**
(1965)
Dedication of Journal

**Ruby T. Maxwell**
(1951)
Dedication of Journal/History

Scholarship Recipients:

Row 1 (L-R) Whitney Tysor, Kendra Chalmers, Tarys MaAuley, Jasmin Petty
Row 2 (L-R) Juanita W. Cox, Sierra Baldwin, Jeremy Headen, Bryan Allen Warren
(Not pictured Paul McFall and Cherece Armwood)

Linda Johnson Larkins (1961)

**Welcome**

Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966)

**Program/Memorial**

Barbara Bagley Hood (1962)
Fannie Gillis Headen (1965)

**Scholarship/Decoration**

Barbara Bagley Hood (1962), Fannie Gillis Headen (1965) Barbara Matthews Partridge (1968)

# W.B. Wicker & Benjamin T. Bullock
# Scholarship Recipients

## ~ 1995 ~

Stelfanie Piggie
Lolita Street

## ~ 1997 ~

Martina Battle
Sequeria Lawlor

## ~ 1999 ~

Tracey Blue
Kia Martin
LaShonda Covington
Ikea Sellars

## ~ 2001 ~

Janelle Headen
Yolanda Tucker
Brandon Johnson
Melanie Watson
Tiffany Johnson
Sherrod Wood
Tia Overstreet

## ~ 2003 ~

Tiffany Burch
Jonathan Petty
Tiffany Chalmers
Edward Warren
Raquel Covington
Candace Yarborough
Jeanna Headen

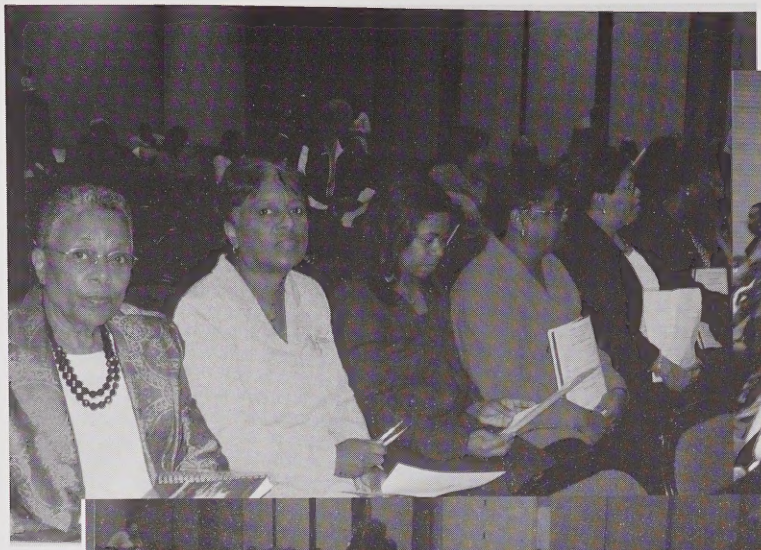
## ~ 2005 ~

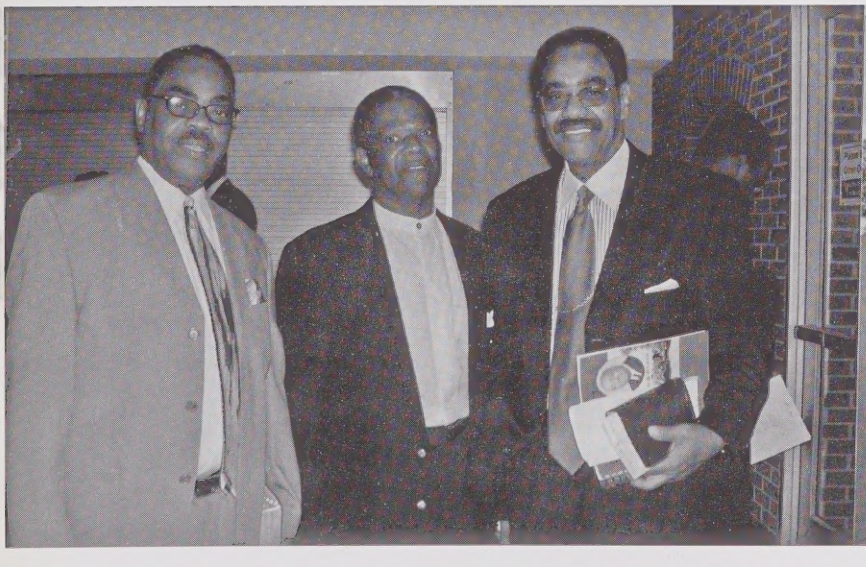
James Sanders (Benjamin Piggie Memorial Scholarship)
Nataskia Adams
Richard Palmer
Robert Clegg
Chelsye Partridge
Chenita Cox
Bobbie Patterson
Monique Cox
Kandis Smith
Kelly Creacy
Vanessa White
Portia McLean

## ~ 2007 ~

Cherece Armwood
Tarys McAuley
Sierra Baldwin
Paul McFall
Kendra Chalmers
Jasmin Petty
Juanita Cox
Whitney Tysor
Jeremy Headen
Bryan Warren

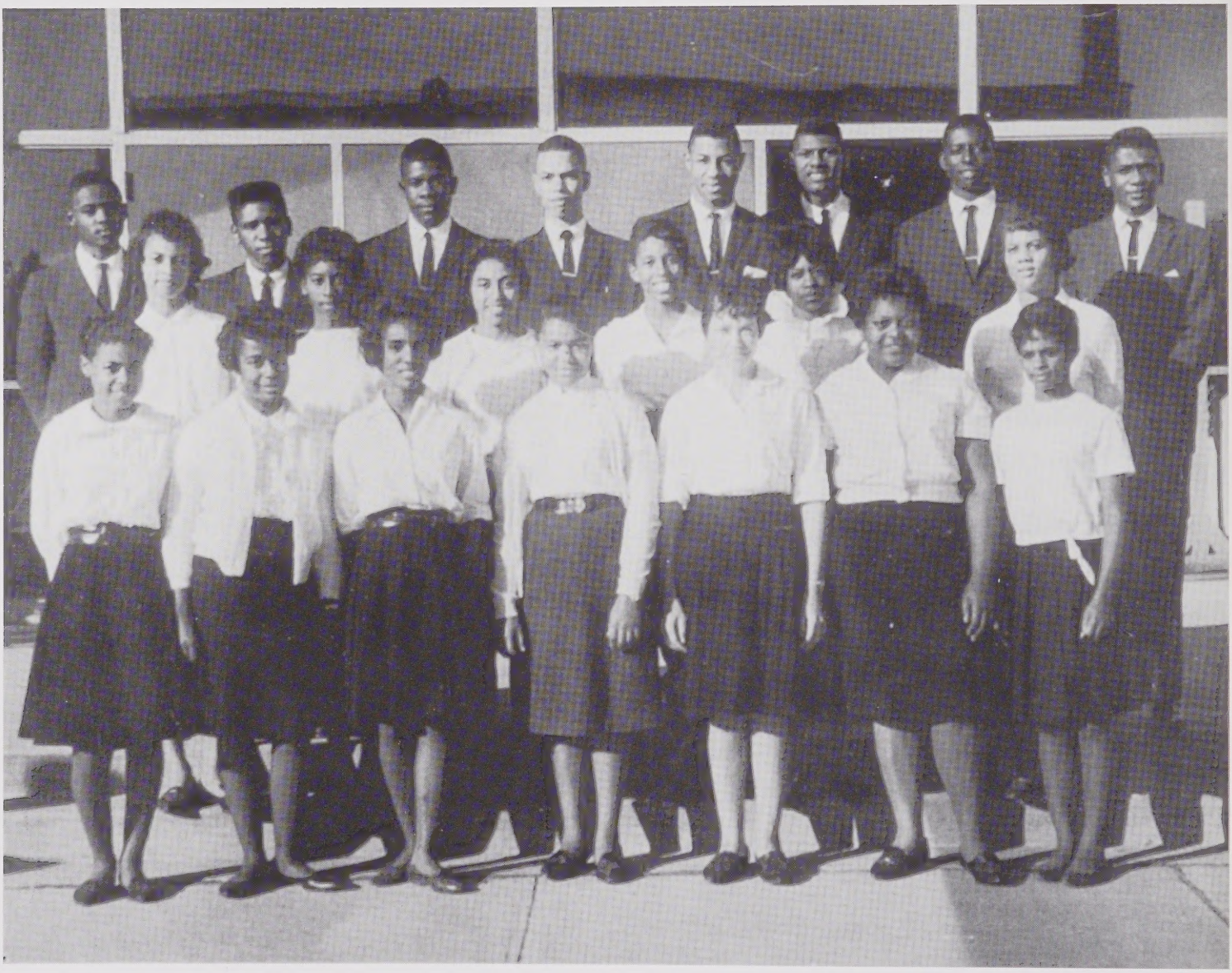
# Sunday Morning Fellowship





## W.B. Wicker Alumni Fellowship

# Wicker School Honor Society Members (1962-1963)



*Row 1 - Peggy Hicks, Ann Waddell, Sandra Sellars, Monnie Flack, Blondell Stewart, Madeline Harris, Maggie McDougald*

*Row 2 - Patricia Jackson, Sylvia, Roberson, Elinora Street, JoAnn Clark, Mary Leak, Betty Hooker*

*Row 3 - Jerry McCants, Fred Douglas, Arthur Fulton, Jr., Richard Foye, Charles Yokley, Jimmy McLeod, James Tyrone Hooker, Tyrone B. Watson*

# Pervarice McLeod Blue

Pervarice McLeod Blue is the daughter of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Roger McLeod (Miss Lillie). She is the wife of the late James T. Blue. She has one child, Indira Shauneille Butler who was married to James Butler and they have one son, James Michael Butler. She, too, has six step children: Franklin, Effie, Margie, Celestine, Diane and Gail. Therefore she has been blessed with grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her siblings include: Julius Alfonzia, Ervan Ray, Brenda Catherine and Rachel Jennifer.

Pervarice is a member of Blandonia Presbyterian Church. She has served as an elder, treasurer, Sunday School Teacher, Chairperson of Christian Education, Moderator of Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina, Moderator of Angelette McIver Woman Missionary.

Pervarice was nurtured in the Jonesboro area of Lee County and attended school through the seventh grade in that section of Lee County. After entering W.B. Wicker School (Lee County Training school) in the eight grade, she graduated in 1951 as salutatorian of her class.

She received her higher education at A&T University, Greensboro, NC, and received an AB Degree in Elementary Education. She, too, did graduate work at North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC; and received a Master's Degree in Education.

Pervarice's first teaching experience began in 1956 with the Robeson County School System, Proctorville, NC. She taught there until 1963. Her next teaching position was with the Harnett County School System, where she taught from 1963 until 1966. She left this system and returned to her Alma Mater (W.B. Wicker), where she taught for three years. After leaving Wicker she taught at Lee Middle School and East Lee Middle School for 34 years. Her tenure in education was for 47 years. Three of these were with the Community College in Human Resource Development with Phyllis Huff. She has been affiliated with a great number of professional organizations during her teaching career.

Pervarice's experiences in education have been rewarding; however she feels that working with her seventh graders were the most challenging and enjoyable.

# Nancy McIver

## FAMILY

Daughter of the late William R. and Helen McIver

Siblings:

Brothers: the late Willam R. McIver, Jr and the late Wayman M. McIver

Sisters: Vivian Morgan, the late Emma McIver, the late Grace McIver, Helena Edwards, and Mae Eccles

## CHURCH

St. Paul AME Zion Church

Deaconess, Class Leader, Floral Club and Building Fund Financial Secretary

## EDUCATION

Lee County Public Schools

Lee County Training School (WB Wicker) 1945

Bennett College, BS inHome Economics

Columbia University, MS in Home Economics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Dietician** - Harlem Hospital, NY, NY

**Teacher of Home Economics**

W.B. Wicker High School, Sanford, NC

Griffin Middle School, Home Economics, High Point, NC

Ferndale Middle School, High Point, NC

## PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

North Carolina Association of Retired Teachers

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

(Financial Secretary, Eta Omicron Omega Chapter, High Point, NC)

Hospital Guild, High Point, NC

Thursday Morning Together, High Point, NC

*Ms. McIver always encouraged her students to respect others and to strive to work to the best of their abilty. She greatly enjoyed her teaching experience at W.B. Wicker High School and is still remembered and greeted fondly by her former students..*

# Dorothy Fulton Harrel

Dorothy Fulton Harrell was interested in teaching from the beginning. Born to parents who were both teachers, some of her earliest memories are the visits to the classrooms of her teacher parents, Arthur C. Fulton, Sr. and Mary B. Fulton. Dorothy was born in Kingstree, South Carolina and moved to Sanford at age five. Her parents left the field of teaching but the education "bug" had already bitten Dorothy. She was educated in the Lee County Schools and graduated from W. B. Wicker in 1961. While at Wicker she joined the band, was inducted into the Honor Society and graduated Valedictorian of her class.

In the Fall of 1961 Dorothy enrolled at Fayetteville State Teachers College (Fayetteville State University) and majored in elementary education. She played in the concert band, was inducted into Who's Who among Students and Colleges and Universities, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. She graduated Valedictorian of her class in May, 1965.

Upon graduation from college, Dorothy returned to Sanford and taught fifth and sixth grades at W.B. Wicker and Sanford Middle Schools. Always the student, she decided to pursue a graduate degree so she enrolled in the graduate program at Hampton Institute (Hampton University) during summers while continuing to teach in Sanford. She received a Masters Degree in elementary education and counseling and was inducted into the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society.

Dorothy moved to Hampton in 1971 and taught fifth and sixth grades until 1989 when she took a job counseling. She joined First Baptist Church of Hampton and served on the Membership Committee, the C.H. Jarvis Circle and Circle of Love.

Throughout her career, Dorothy joined many professional organizations including the National Education Association, North Carolina Education Association, Lee County Teachers Association, Virginia Education Association, Hampton Education Association, Virginia Counselors Association, Peninsula Counselors Association and Hampton Counselors Association. Before retiring from Easton Middle School in July, 2004, she was inducted into the Alpha Delta Kappa Educators' Honor Society. Her honors included Phillips School Teacher of the Year and Peninsula Counselor of the Year.

In retirement, Dorothy continues to work for children through the Virginia Retired Teachers and the Hampton Retired Teachers Organizations. She is a member of the national organization **Chums, Incorporated** which has the theme "Listen to the Children" and the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter of Fayetteville State University Alumni Association. She continues her love of reading as a member of the Inquiring Minds Book Club and the Oprah Winfrey Book Club. She and her husband Winston (also a retired educator) entertain and travel as often as possible.

# Virginia Brown

Virginia has been around for a long time. She was born in Treveskyn, Pennsylvania on August 7, 1924. Her loving parents were Harry and Gertrude Lutz Bongiorni. Virginia was the oldest of 6 children - 2 brothers and 3 sisters: Harry, Raymond, Gertrude, Doris and Beverly.

During her junior and senior years in High School, she worked part time after school at a hardware store. She would walk to school every morning and then after school walk to work and back home about 9 o'clock in the evening. Her salary was 35 cents an hour.

Virginia graduated June 22, 1943 from Langley High School in Pittsburgh, PA. The Commencement Program was at Heinz Auditorium with a class of 229 students. Several students were not present as they were serving our Country during World War II.

After graduating, Virginia started her first full time profession as a Receptionist and Private Secretary for the Freedland Agency in Pittsburgh, PA. - earning $13.50 a week. Since she felt she could earn more money, she went to another Insurance Company, finally she found a better work place - J & L Steel Corporation in the Gateway Center in downtown Pittsburgh earning $201 a month.

Floyd Brown was in the Army Air Force during World War II and he and his family moved to McKees Rocks, PA. Virginia met Floyd when he and his parents joined the church. Floyd was in her Sunday School Class and they started dating when she was in one of the plays and he designed some of the costumes and background for the play. They married December 1, 1951. Their daughter Sandy was born September 7, 1953 and their son David March 20, 1956. Mrs Brown has three grandchildren: Corey Eckel, Chelsie and Ethan Brown. Corey is married to Amber Cox.

Floyd worked in Trion, Inc. in McKees Rocks, PA and the company moved to Sanford, North Carolina and the Brown family followed. That was November 1965.

Virginia needed something to keep her busy and happy, and she decided to apply for employment. At that time, Sanford has city schools and county schools. There was a position available at W.B. Wicker School and Virginia applied for the Teacher Assistant's position. (Teacher Aide) Mr. Bullock interviewed Virginia and hired her. This was a challenge and a new beginning - an all black school.

When school opened in the Fall of 1966, Virginia worked with Mrs. McDouglad, Miss Fulton, and Miss Cheek - Sixth Grade. This was exciting an education and a first for her. Mrs. Brown loved the school, the teachers, the students and they loved Mrs. Brown. Mr. Bullock was a fine and caring Principal and he was always there for the needs of everyone.

Between 1966 and 1989 - Mrs. Brown worked at W.B. Wicker, West Lee Junior High, St. Clair, Warren Williams and J.R. Ingram. After retiring June 1989, she substituted at many of the Lee County Schools. When she decided to not substitute anymore, she volunteered at J.R. Ingram and B.T. Bullock.

Mrs. Brown has met and made many wonderful friends during her years in the Lee County Schools. They will always be special to her providing happy and wonderful memories. To this day, she admits it is always a pleasure when a former student will recognize her and speak to her. It is surprising how some of their names are fresh in her mind.

She keeps busy on the computer and her favorite site is Club Pogo where she plays games and chats. She tell her many Pogo Friends, "Laugh before you go to bed, and you will sleep well."

Mrs. Brown has been fortunate and blessed to still be involved with daily living and knowing such great people. Life is good and when she wakes up each morning, she knows it is going to be a Great Day.

# Payton Harris Green

Payton Harris Green is the daughter of the late Johnnie and Ethel Lee Harris. The widow of the late James A. Green, Jr. She has two sons, Michael Angelo Reives (Wilmington, NC) and James A. Green, III (Columbia, SC). Three grandchildren, Mia, Mariah and Mikey. Payton is any only child.

Payton is a member of Williams Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Spring Lake, NC but attends Simon Temple AME Zion Church, Fayetteville, NC.

Payton attended 1st thru 12th grades at Horton High School in Pittsboro, NC. Where she graduated in 1961. Upon graduation she attended Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, NC, And graduated with an associate degree in Secretarial Science in 1963. From 1963-1966, she worked at W.B. Wicker High School under the Administration of Mr. W.B. Wicker and Mr. B.T. Bullock. From 1966-1967 she was the first black to be hired on the east coast to work at a bank (Carolina Bank in Jonesboro, NC). 1967-1969 she was the secretary at Lee County Board of Education. In 1969 she enrolled at Fayetteville State University to get a BS in Early Childhood Education and later on a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Payton's first teaching experience began in 1974 with the Cumberland County School System in Fayetteville, NC. And ended with retirement in 2004. She spent 30 years at the same school. (Morganton Road Elementary) Seven summers (1988-1994) were spent directing Enrichment Camps for boys and girls age 7-15, at Fayetteville State Univerisity.

During her teaching career, she was affiliated with numerous professional organizations. For years she worked with The United Negro College Foundation through Channel 11.

# Eugenia Parker Holmes

## FAMILY

Native of Richlands, NC
Daughter of the late Louis and Lucy Parker
Husband Wesley L. Holmes (47 years)
Sisters - Juliana E. Parker, Dorothy Taylor, Ethel Gore, Beulah Canady
Brother - Alfred E. Parker
Children - Craig and Myron Holmes
Grandchildren - Grant, Gabrielle, Nicole, Kenya, Kimora, & Trey Holmes

## CHURCH

Member of Fair Promise A.M.E. Zion Church
President of Deaconess Board
Class Leader
Member of Stewardess Board, Christian Education, Lay Council, & Missionary Society

## EDUCATION

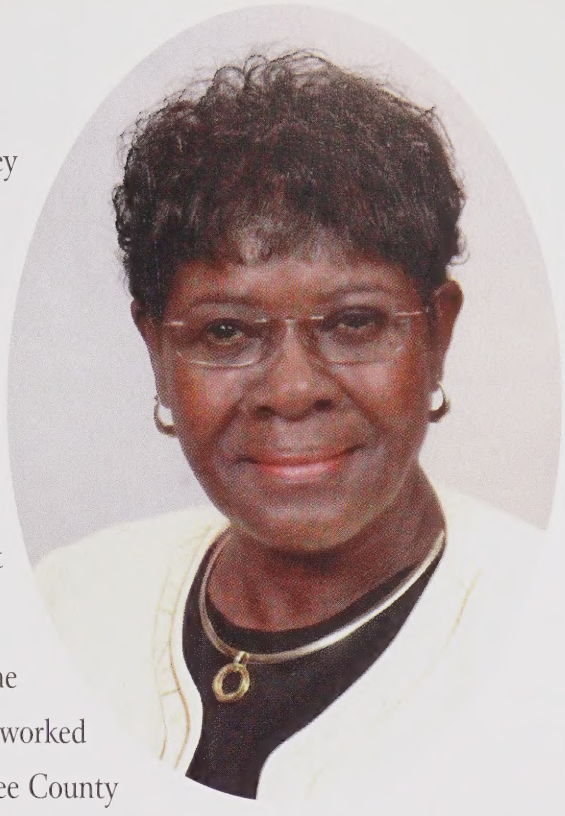
Attended public school in Onslow County
Graduated Georgetown High School in Jacksonville, NC 1955
North Carolina Central Univeristy with B.S. Degree in Home Economics and Minor in General Science
Began teaching at Home Eckers Trade School in Raleigh, NC,
thereafter in Roberson County (3 years at Southside High School in Roland, NC),
RB Dean High School, Maxton, NC (1 year),
W.B. Wicker High and Jr. High & West Lee Jr. High Schools for 26 years.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

National Education Association
North Carolina Education Assoication
North Carolina Association of Retired Teachers

*Mrs Holmes was passionate about imparting knowledge to her students and grateful for the grand opportunity to learn a wealth of informaiton from them in return.*

# Barbara Turner



Barbara Turner has made education her life's work. She began this journey in 1965 through 1970 at W.B. Wicker School where she taught Health and Phycial Education and coached Girls' Basketball.

After her tenure in education at W. B. Wicker, she taught at Jonesboro Middle School from 1970 through 1977; East Lee Middle School 1977 through 1997. She, too, worked as a Basic Skills Instructor where she taught adults with learning and developmental disabilities at the Center for Independent Living. Currently she is teaching in the Basic Skills Department at Central Carolina Community College.

Barbara's dedication to learning extends beyond the classroom because she has served on the Lee County Library Board of Trustees since 2006 and has worked with youth throught the National Youth Sports Program (1988-1997) and Lee County Parks and Recreation (1990-2005). Her other interests are working with Cub and Girls Scouts. She, too, is a member of the North Carolina Association of Educators and the National Educators Association.

Barbara is the daughter of Hubert and Willie Baugham Hinton. The love of learning was shaped during her own childhood. She enjoyed learning, reading, fishing and all sports. After she graduated from W.S. Creecy School, she matriculated at North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC and earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Health and Science Education.

Barbara married Sylvester L. Turner in 1967. They are blessed with two children, Ruby Moss Turner and Michael Anthony McIver. Barbara and Sylvester share their love with grandchildren: Nathan, Carmen, Lotoya, Shiquita and Tiana and eight great grandchildren. Her church home is Blandonia Presbyterian Church, Sanford, NC.

It is evident by Barbara's favorite poems and adages that she has always lived a life of giving and she plans to continue in this path.

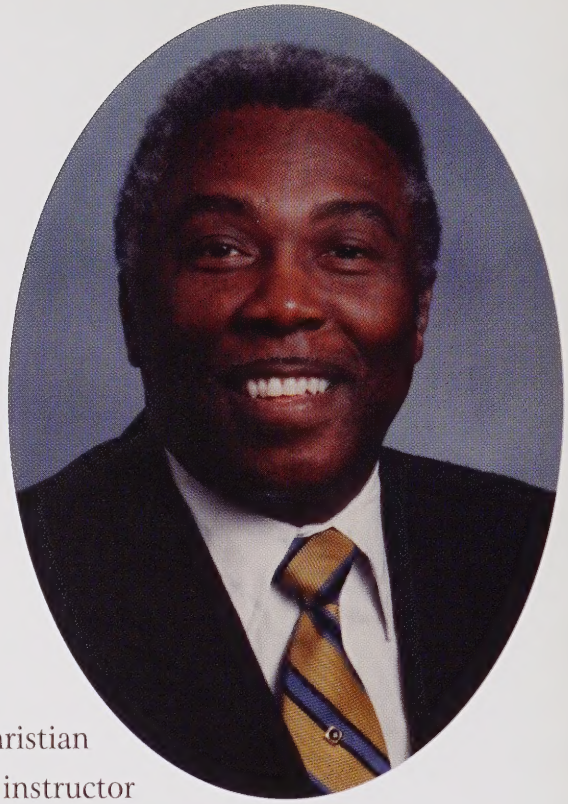
*If you reach one child, don't stop until all have been touched.*

*Give a man a fish, you feed him for a day*

*Teach him to fish, you feed him for a lifetime.*

Barbara states: "I have a passion and abiding spirit for teaching. One of my greatest joys is encouraging students to persevere in order to achieve their goals at the highest possible standard. I want to be remembered as being humane".

# Gene E. Goldston



## FAMILY

Son of the late Benjamin and Mable Goldston
Husband of Marion Partridge Goldston
Children: Pamelia, Cynthia and Rhonda
Grandchildren: Candace, Chris, Nickolas, Jasmine, Durall, Randal and Marlinda
Brother: Tommy F. Goldston

## CHURCH

First Missionary Baptist Church in Siler City, NC
Music Director for Senior Choir and Male Chorus, Member of Christian Education, former church treasurer, summer enrichment program instructor

## EDUCATION

Chatham High School graduate in 1956, Siler City, NC
Fayetteville State graduate in 1961

Taught Elementary Educaton at Mineral Springs School in Ellerbe, NC, W.B. Wicker School in Sanford, NC and Chatham Middle School in Siler City, NC for a total of 32 years.

## COMMUNITY

Past president of Happy Couples Club
Volunteer for "If I Can Read I Can Win' Program

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

North Carolina Education Association,
National Education Association, NC Association of retired teachers,
Fayetteville State University Alumni Association,
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

# Margaret Osteen Dent Hooker

## FAMILY

Daughter of the late Rev. Abram and Blanche Beddard Dent - Walterboro SC
Wife of James Edward Hooker
Daughter - Edith D. Hooker Wood
Grandchildren - Shaylena J. Wood, Sherrod J. Wood (Lisa)
Great Grandson - Evan Anthony Wood
Six Deceased Sisters, Four Deceased Brothers

## CHURCH

Fair Promise A.M.E. Zion Church - Sanford, NC
Member of Deaconess Board, Stewardess Board No. 1, Womans Home and Overseas Missionary Society, Christian Education Department, and serves as a Class Leader

## EDUCATION

Colleton County Training High School - Walterboro, SC
Bachelor's Degree - Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC
Educator at Colleton County Training High School - Walterboro, SC
Currituck High School - Elizabeth City, NC; Shawtown High School - Lillington, NC;
Broadway Elementary School - Broadway, NC; W.B. Wicker High School, Floyd Knight Elementary,
St. Clair Elementary, Sanford, NC

## PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

North Carolina Association of Educators
National Education Association
North Carolina Association of Retired Teachers
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
James Hill Chapter #63 Order of Eastern Star

*Mrs. Hooker loved teaching and working with children. Her daily, doctrine, which she instilled in her students during her forty years of teaching was, try to reach the highest level of excellence in whatever goal or career you hope to pursue in life.*

# Almeta Ingram Howard

Mrs. Almeta Ingram Howard, a retired teacher, dedicated almost all of her years in the teaching profession to the youth of Lee County (NC). She was born in Rockingham, NC, but her family relocated to Moore County (NC) when Almeta was very young. There she attended Vineland Elementary School (West End, NC) and graduated from Pinckney High School (Carthage, NC). She continued her education at Barber-Scotia College (Concord, NC) earning the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in home economics.

Upon graduating, Mrs. Howard traveled to Darling, Pennsylvania to teach home economics at Sleighton Farm School. At the close of her first year there, she returned to her childhood school (Vineland Elementary) where she taught one year before moving to Sanford, NC. Here she found her niche, teaching at several schools (1963-1995) among which was W.B. Wicker School. Over time, Mrs. Howard discovered her passion: teaching children to read and helping them to become better readers. This *passion* prompted her to pursue further study at UNC-CH and East Carolina University and going to earn her Master's degree with a concentration in reading at NC Central University (Durham, NC). Mrs. Howard was selected the first *Chapter I Reading Program* teacher in the Lee County (NC) schools, the achievement she is proudest of in all of her teaching career. She served on and chaired various committees, teams and organizations while working as a Lee County teacher.

In addition to outstanding educational achievements, Mrs. Howard has been the recipient of many other meritorious recognitions, including: *NC State Department of Civil Liberties Appreciation Award*, 5th District, IBPOE of W (2002); *Certificate of Life Membership*, NAACP (1997); numerous *Presidential Performance Awards*, Primerica Term Life Insurance Co. (1985-1995); *White and Blue Club* membership, National Alumni Association of Fayetteville State University (1993); Mother of the Year Appreciation Award, Sanford-Lee County Branch, NAACP (1988).

Mrs. Howard is married to John E. Howard, Sr. The couple has two children: Mrs. Katrina Howard Avery, M.D. (Elbert) and John E. Howard, II, a business process executive. Both reside in Durham, NC. Her pride and joy is grandson Jonathan W. Avery, a seventh grader at Cary Academy (Cary, NC). She is the loving caregiver of her 97-year old mother, Mrs. Patsy I. Ray, and regularly visits her first grade teacher, Mrs. Mary McLean. She is a member of First Calvary Baptist Church, Sanford, NC.

# Alexander Davis, Jr.

## FAMILY

Son of the Late Alexander Davis, Sr. and Addie Lowry Davis of
York County, South Carolina
Wife: Jessie B. Davis
Son: Attorney Gregory Davis
Two Sisters: Elizabeth Meek (deceased),
Anne L. Rhyne of Gastonia, NC
Three Granddaughters: Kimberly Michelle, Krystle Yvette and
Kandace Renee David
Daughter-In-law: Stephonia Leak Davis
One Great Granddaughter: Jianni Christine Davis

## CHURCH

**First Calvary Baptist Church**

Deacon Ministry, Sunday School Teacher, Sanctuary Choir, Male Chorus, Mass Choir, Advisory Council, Program Committee, Benevolent Committee, Layman League

## EDUCATION

Roosevelt High School Clover, South Carolina

Elizabeth City State Teachers College- Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education

North Carolina Central University- Studies in Educational Administration

East Carolina University - Certification in Driver Education

## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

1949-1964: taught Elementary and High School English at Roosevelt High School Clover, South Carolina (High School Alma Mater)

1964-1991: Taught 7th and 8th Grades at W.B. Wicker and served as Assistant Principal in Lee County Schools

# Jessie Bernadine Carroll Davis

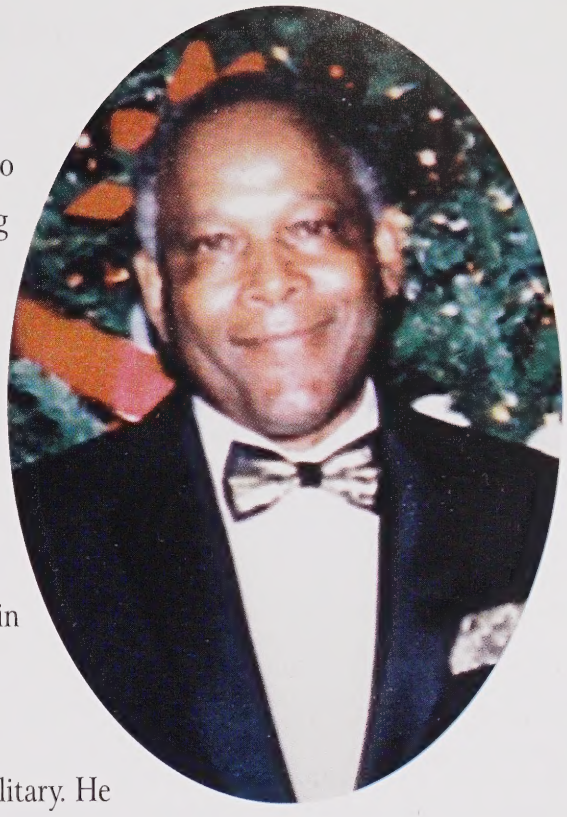
Jessie Bernadine C. Davis is the daughter of the late Henry and Viola J. Carroll of Enfield, NC. She is married to Alexander Davis, Jr. They are the parents of one son Attorney Gregory Davis who is married to Stephonia Leak and the grandparents of three granddaughters, Kimberly Michelle, Krystle Yvette and Kandace Renee Davis and the great grandparents of one great-granddaughter Jianni Christine Davis all of Winston Salem, NC.

She was educated in the public school system of Halifax County North Carolina. Upon graduating from Eastman High School, in Halifax County she pursued her higher education at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, now Elizabeth City State University of North Carolina where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree. She later received a Master's Degree in Education from North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina.

She began her teaching career in Clover, South Carolina where she taught for thirteen years before moving to Sanford, North Carolina. She taught in the Lee County and Sanford City School Systems for twenty-eight years before retiring. She was the first black teacher to be named Teacher of the Year in the Sanford-Lee County School System.

After retiring from the school system she accepted the position as administrative assistant at First Calvary Baptist Church of which she is a member and still holds that position. She is also a deaconess, a member of the Sanctuary Choir, the Mass Choir, the finance committee, the program committee, the Advisory Council and the Marea E. Singletary Missionary Circle at First Calvary.

# Richard Branch Jr.



Richard Branch Jr. was born in Kinston NC. His parents later relocated to Lexington, VA where he completed his education attending Lyburn Downing High School. He excelled in football, basketball, and baseball. His senior year he was considered one of the best football players in the state.

In 1954 he attended Elizabeth City State University on a football scholarship. He became a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Sigma Rho Sigma Honorary Society and the school newspaper. He was a four year starting running back and leading rusher each year averaging about 110 yards per game; his senior year he was voted All CIAA. He received a place in the football hall of fame at ECSU, where he graduated with a Bachelors of Science in education and a minor in physical education.

Following graduation, Richard spent eight and a half years in the US Military. He became a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. While in the military he played football at Fort Bragg and Okinawa while stationed at those two places. He played on the All Star Team in Okinawa. He also received the Combat Infantry Badge for service in the Dominican Republic.

Richard began his teaching career at Jonesboro Elementary School in Sanford, NC teaching the fifth grade. He finished his career while teaching Junior High where he coached football and basketball. During his teaching career Richard participated in Professional Organizations such as: North Carolina Education Association, National Education Association, and North Carolina Association of Retired Teachers when he finally retired. Richard's favorite activities include golfing and bowling. He led the Central and Industrial League in Bowling with an average over 180. In golf he carries an 8 handicap and once shot an even par. He has made five holes in one in his golf career where he holds many trophies. Also holding several trophies in bowling packing his trophy case.

Richard is now a member of Blandonia Presbyterian Church. He has served on the deacon board and is a member of the Session, where one of his main duties was the Video Ministry.

Now married to the former Cheville Blackwell, Richard and his wife have three sons: Mickey, Patrick and Walter; and three daughters Cynthia, Leatrice and Deitra. With a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Richard and Cheville are now retired to Sanford, NC.

# Mozelle Morris McQueen

Mrs. McQueen was born September 23, 1919 to the late Otha and Ora Chavis in Oxford, North Carolina (Granville County).

Her siblings include: a twin brother (Odell) who is deceased, sisters: Ora Christine and Willie Ruth.

She is a member of Mt. Sinai Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. McQueen attended school in Granville County. Although she left school after eight grade due to illness, her love for such an environment had been instilled into her.

She began her work career with the maintenance department at W.B. Wicker School in 1960. After that time, she moved with Mr. Bullock to West Lee Middle School in 1977. She worked for 21 years in the Lee County School System. These were years that she love with a passion because of her personal contact with co-workers and students. She did not have children of her own; however, she was a surrogate mother to her eighteen nieces and nephews (a job that was dear to her heart).

# James D. Todd

## FAMILY

Oldest son of Daniel and Viola Todd
Sister: Mrs Dorothy Brown
Brother: Daniel Todd, Jr.
Husband of Judith Bush Todd
Children: Lee W. Todd

## CHURCH

**First Calvary Baptist Church**
Sanford, NC
Trustee Ministry, Finance Ministry, Baptist Ministry,
Male Chorus, Calvary Voices of Joy Choirs

## EDUCATION

1963 graduate of Winston-Salem State Univeristy - BA Degree Elementary Education
Forsyth Public Schools

## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Taught Lee Elementary, West Lee junior High, Lee High School,
Drivers Education, Coached Football and basketball for 25 years

## COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL

Security Lodge #688, Elks of the World, Sanford Masonic Lodge #101
NC High School Athletic Association

## HOBBIES

Golfing, Computer Restoration, Attending Football Games

# Billie Geter McNeil

## FAMILY

Daughter of the late Ell Geter and Addie Cassell

Three sisters: Pearlie Taylor, Joyce Strickland, Veronia Boyce

One Brother: Ell Geter Jr.

Husband: Walter H. McNeil Jr.

Son: Michael R. McNeil

## CHURCH AFFILIATION

**First Calvary Missionary Baptist Church**

Sanford, NC

Member of the Calvary Voices of Joy

Deaconess

## EDUCATION

Fairview Elementary School, High Point, NC

William Penn High School, High Point, NC

Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, NC; BS Degree in Elementary Education

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Elementary School Teacher

Taught 1 year in Leaksville, NC

Taught 29 years in the Lee County School System at W.B. Wicker and Jonesboro Elementary Schools

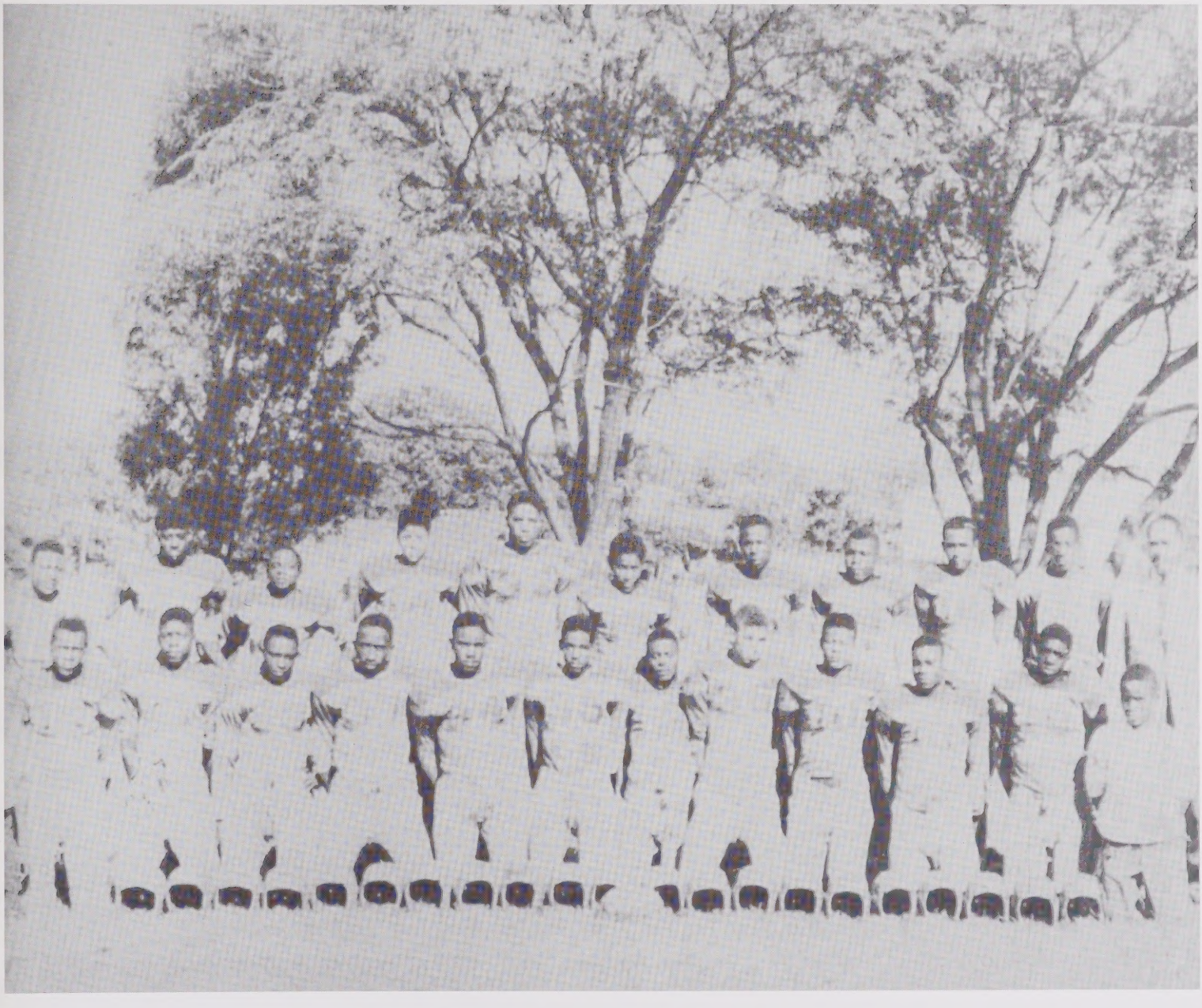
Retired after 30 years of service 1994

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

North Carolina Education Association

National Education Association

# Football Team
# (1954-1955)



***Row 1 - Eddie Best, Mascot; Charles McLeod, Nathaniel Bland, James Purcell, Earl McLean, Jake Smith, George Advent, Crinford Leak, Nicholas Cox, Earl Martin, Winford Leak, Thomas Cameron, Dave Smith, Mascot.***

***Row 2 - Arthur Jones, Unknown, Charles Robinson, Bobby Martin, Wallace McLean, Percy Petty, George Martin, Leon Ryan, Freddy Elder, Garland Jones, J.D. Fisher, Coach***

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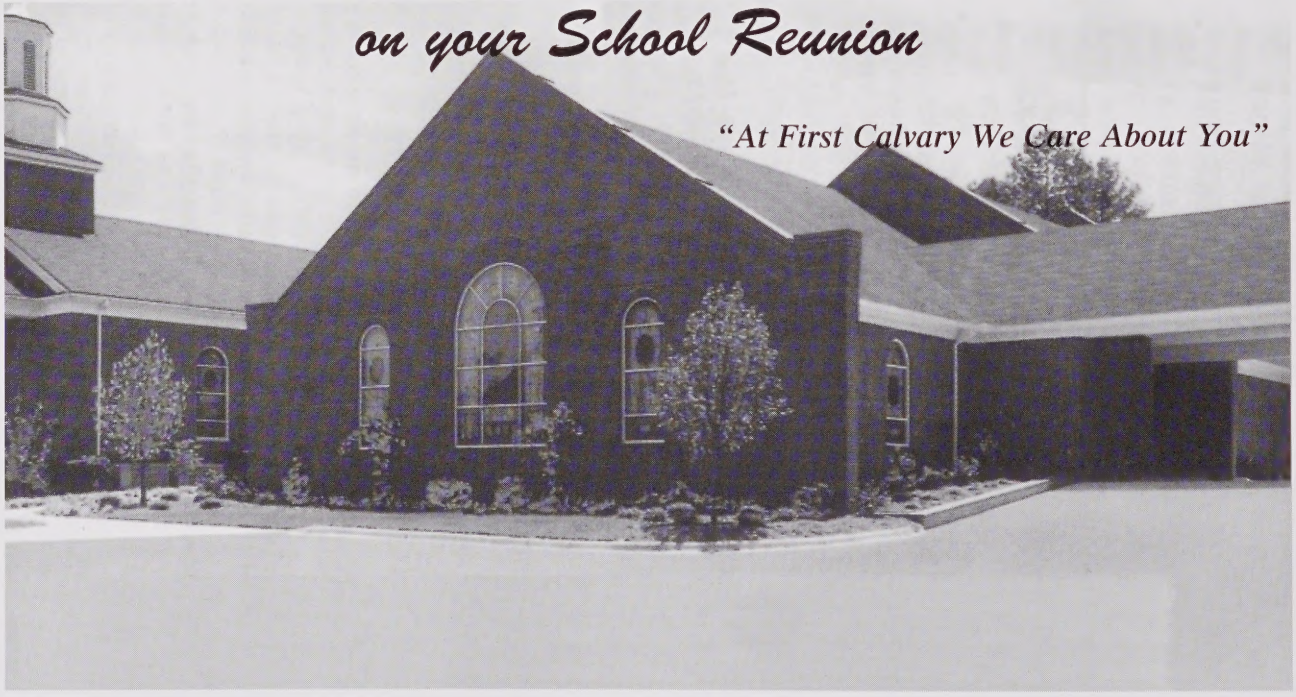
## *Congratulations W.B. Wicker School Alumni on your School Reunion*

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YOUR COMFORTING PRESENCE AND

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FOR OUR MEMORIES OF YOU WILL

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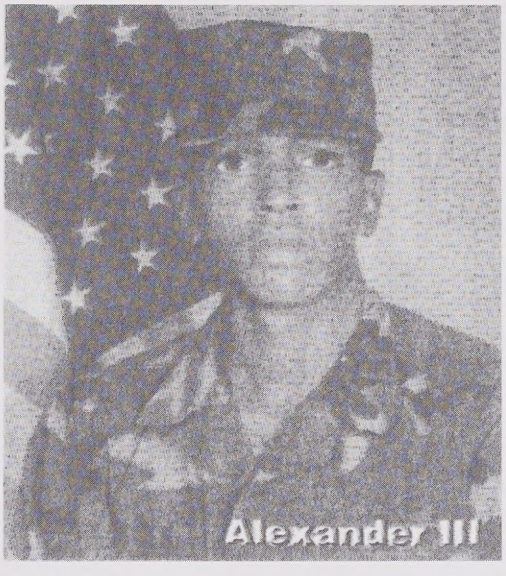
LINGER IN OUR HEARTS.

# Remembering Brothers

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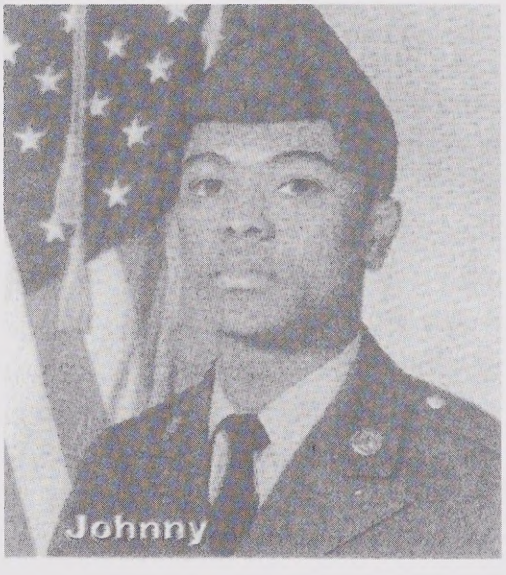


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*At the rising of the sun and its going down, we remember them.*
*At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of Winter, we remember them.*
*At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of Spring, we remember them.*
*At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of Summer, we remember them.*
*At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of Autumn, we remember them.*
*When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.*
*When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.*
*When we have joy we crave to share, we remember them.*
*When we have decisions that are difficult to make, we remember them.*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Sweetie, Tori, Alexis Bethea, Auntie, Mrs. Cyrilla, Mrs. Eileen, Dr. Kawkes, and Pernell of Washington, DC. Janie Richardson of Maryland and Dr. Thambi, DC*

"Bae"

# In Memoriam of Eugene McKoy

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Anne W. McKoy

## When Tomorrow Starts without Me

When Tomorrow Starts without Me
And I'm not here to see, If the sun should rise
And find your eyes filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
And each time that you think of me
I know you'll miss me too
But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
And said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love
But as I turned to walk away
A tear fell from my eye
I had so much to live for, And so much yet to do
It seemed almost impossible
That I was leaving you
I thought of all the yesterdays
The good ones and the bad
I thought of all the love we shared
And all the fun we had
If I could relive yesterday
I thought for just awhile
I'd say good-bye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile
But then I finally realized
That this could never be
For emptiness and memories
Would take the place of me
So When tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart. "Bae"

*In Loving Memory*
*of*
*My Dear Husband*

# *Benjamin Thomas Bullock*

*I Cherish the Memories*

*Your Loving Wife,*
*Burma R. Bullock*

HELLO, TO ALL MY ALUMNI FRIENDS IN THIS YEAR OF 2009. ONCE AGAIN I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH MY CLASSMATES.

THE PHOTOS SELECTED ARE OF MY WIFE ELLA B. FORD OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., WHO IS THE NIECE OF MR.. JAMES & MRS. MARGARET HOOKER OF SANFORD, NC. AUNT MARGARET WAS A FORMER TEACHER OF W.B. WICKER HIGH SCHOOL AND UNCLE JIMMY WAS MY BARBER WHEN I WAS AT W.B. WICKER. ALSO, HE WAS ONE OF SANFORD'S FINEST POLICE OFFICERS. THERE IS A PHOTO OF MR. LEON R. MARTIN OF PENS GROVE, NEW JERSEY AND MYSELF WILLIE KEMPER FORD. WE ARE MOTORCYCLE TOURING FRIENDS.

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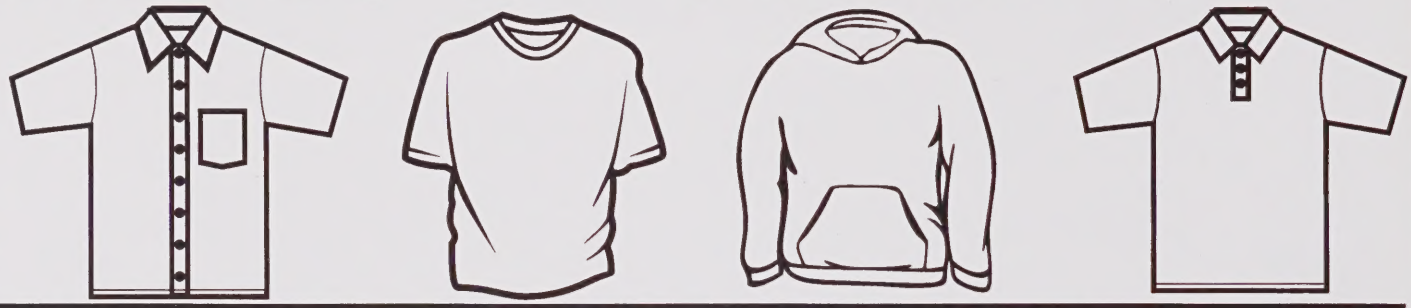

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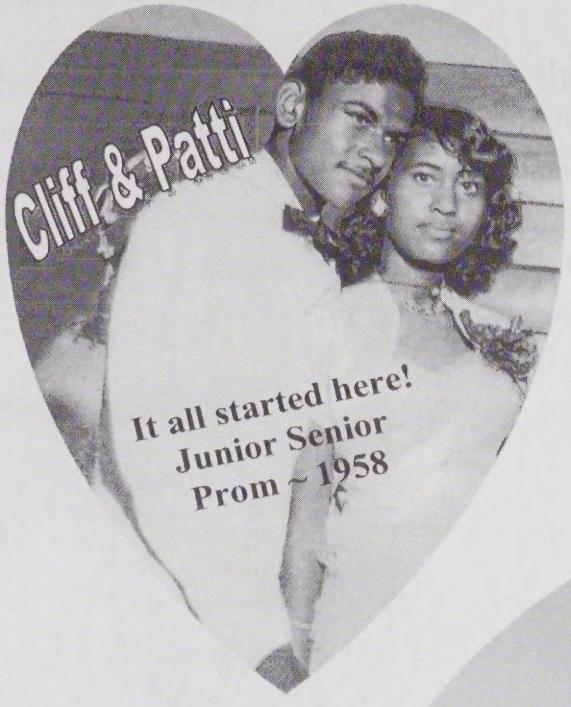


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Grand children = 15, Great grandchildren = 20, Great-Great Grandchildren = 15.

**Adopted Grandson**: The Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Goodman, Jr.,

### EDUCATION

A & T State University - 1968
Lee County Training School – 1945

### CAREER

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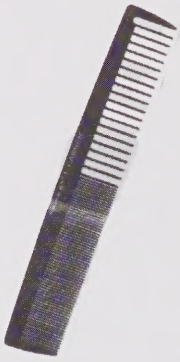

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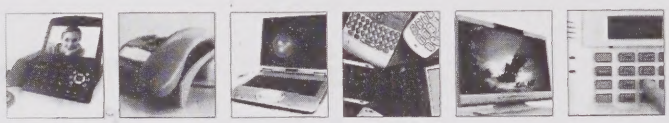

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Deeply Missed!

**1937-1999**

*As the last living member*
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*I want to thank the*
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*for your love and support.*

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Class of 1935

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TO A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN THESE FRIENDS HAVE GONE.
TO THE LAND OF PERFECT REST, THEIR WORK IS DONE,
AND THE SETTING SUN HAS SEALED THEIR LIFE'S ONG QUEST.
THEY HAVE LEFT THIS EARTHLY GARDEN FOR A HOME BEYOND THE SEAS.
THOUGH THEY ARE GONE, THEY STILL LIVE ON IN THE GARDEN OF MEMORY.

CORA M. GILMORE (CLASS 1946)

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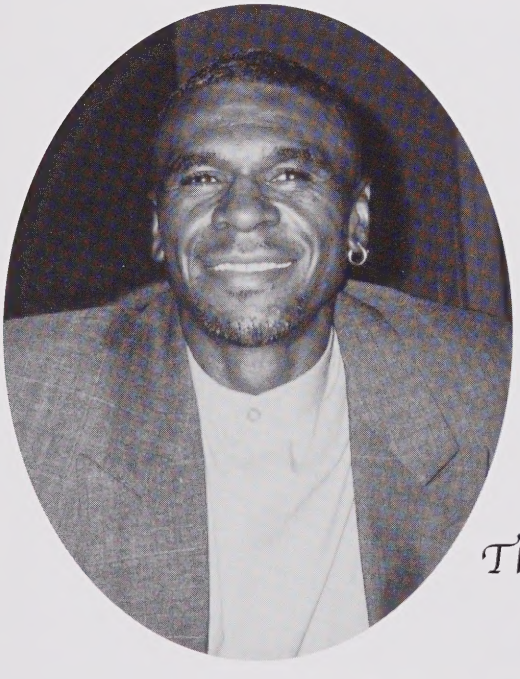

# In Loving Memory of Freddie Lee Sanders, Jr.

(1953-2005)

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*The first to give encouragement*
*You were the first to lend a hand and*
*the last to turn away*
*The one to always know the perfect thing to say*
*A Son like you is a special blessing,*
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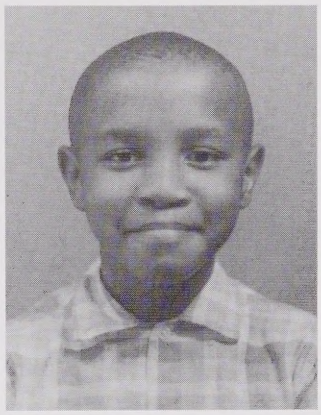

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*She is just away."*

*And very much Alive in my heart.*
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When I must leave you for a little while
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Don't hug your sorrow to you
Through the years
instead, start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty day,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out you near; and never, never
Be afraid to die-
For I am waiting for you
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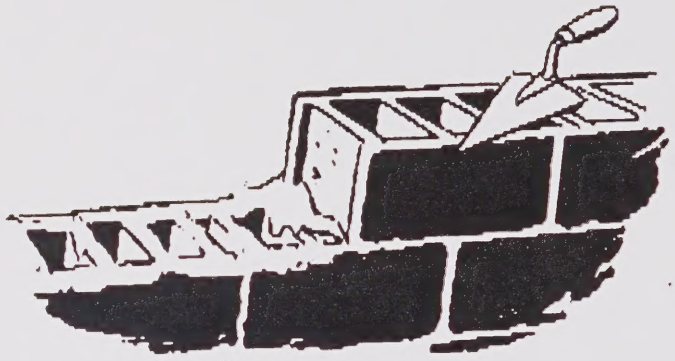

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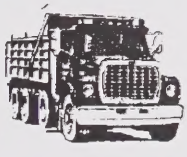

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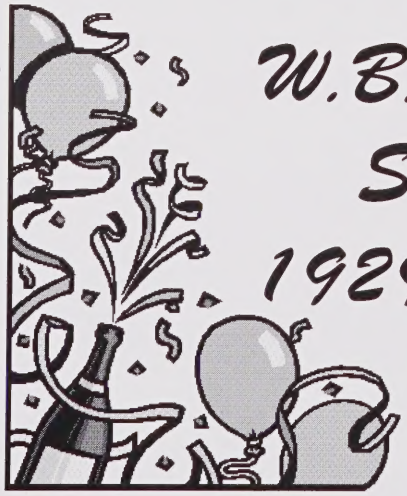

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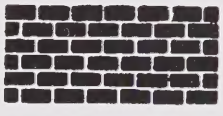

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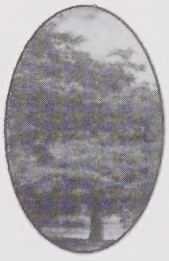

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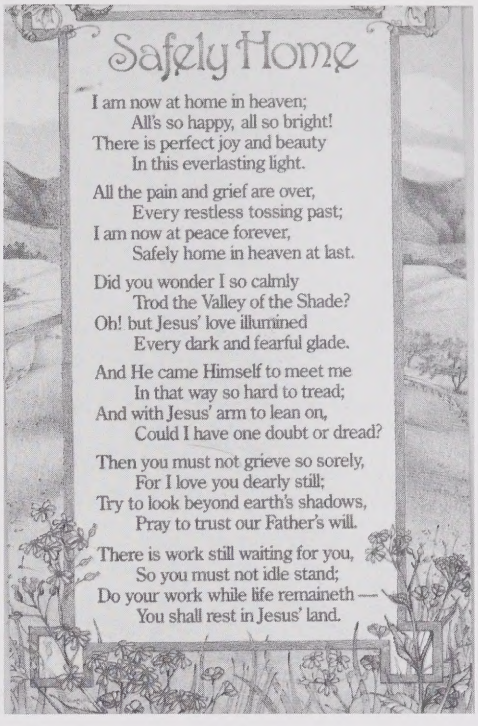


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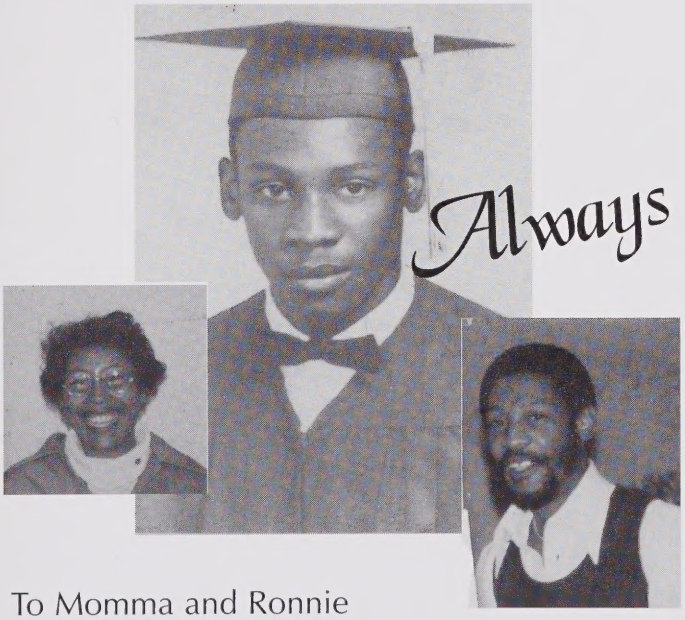


To Momma and Ronnie

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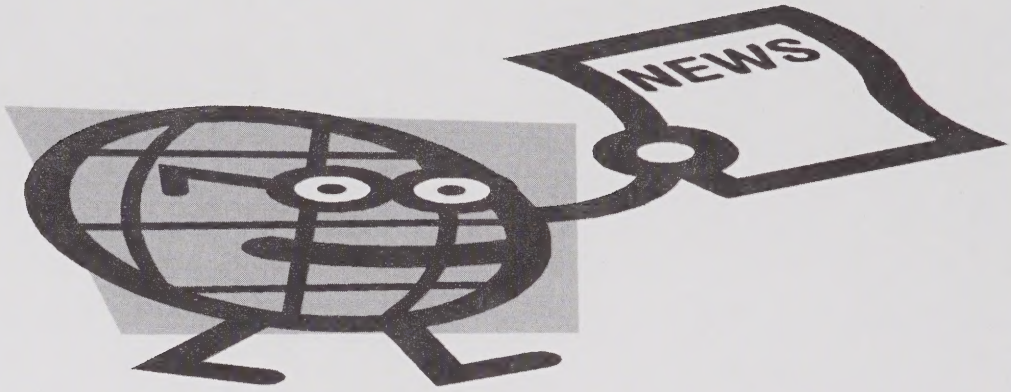


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| **Amount Brought Forward 2005** | **$9,959.94** |
| **Deposits/Credits 2007** | **$54,454.71** |
| **Checks/Debit 2007** | **$43,492.65** |
| **Balance at end of 2007** | **$20,922.00** |

**Respectfully Submitted:**

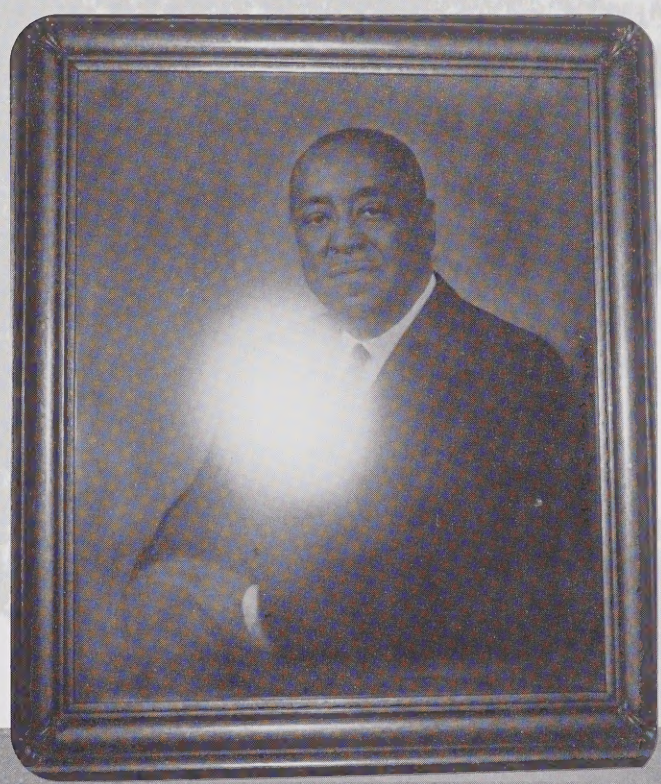
**Barbra Matthews Partridge, President**

**Daisy Williams Worthy, Financial Secretary**

**Margaret Johnson Carter, Treasurer**

# W.B. Wicker Ribbon Cutting
# and Grand Opening Celebration
# November 3, 2006
# 3:00 pm

*Now known as the Wicker Business Center*



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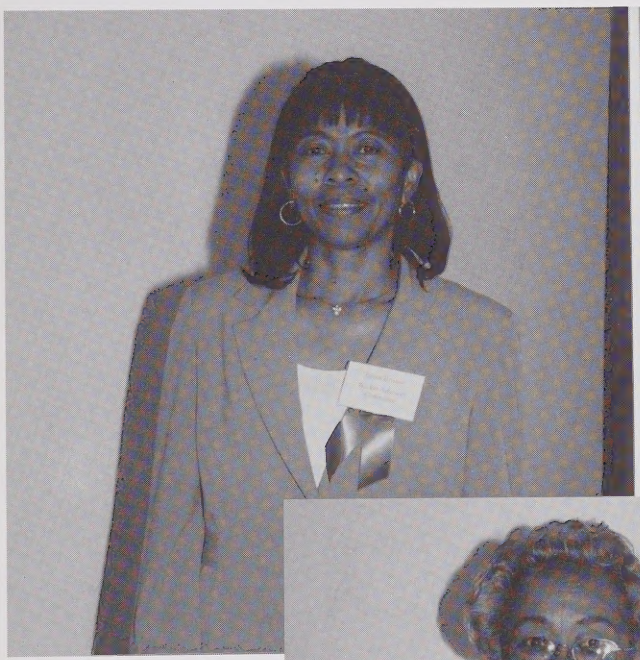
**W. B. Wicker Business Campus**
**Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Celebration**

**Friday, November 3, 2006, 3 pm**

Welcome by Bill Wilson and Kate Rumely
Brick Capital CDC Board Chair and Executive Director, respectively
Malcolm White, Emcee, Self-Help Ventures Fund
Invocation by Reverend Susan Knight Brooks, Brick Capital CDC Board Member
The Honorable Mayor Cornelia Olive
Herb Hincks, Chairman of County Commissioners
Lynn M. Brazen, First Vice President, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta
United States Congressman Bob Etheridge
North Carolina Senator Bob Atwater
Dr. Matt Garrett, President of Central Carolina Community College
John Tillman, President, Excel Tutoring and Personal Development
Martin D. Eakes, CEO, Self Help Credit Union
Cleve Simpson, Assistant Secretary of the NC Department of Commerce
Abdul SM Rasheed, CEO, North Carolina Community Development Initiative, Inc.
Alumnus Barbara Partridge '68 – Lee County Resolution
Alumnus Percy Petty '59
BCCDC Board Member and Alumnus Brenda Johnson '64
Alumnus Samuel McLean '60
Alumni To Sing the Alma Mater
Ribbon Cutting, Chamber of Commerce
Tour of Facility
Celebration in the W. B. Wicker Gym



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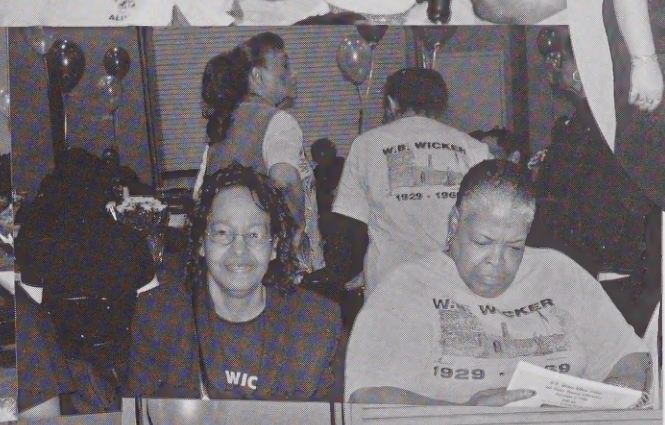
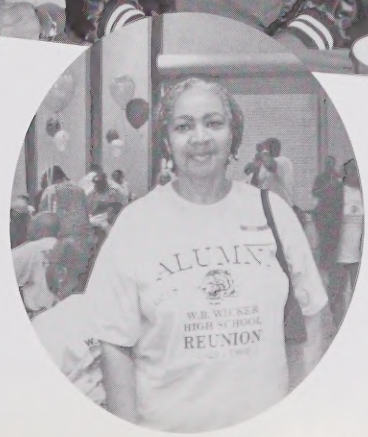
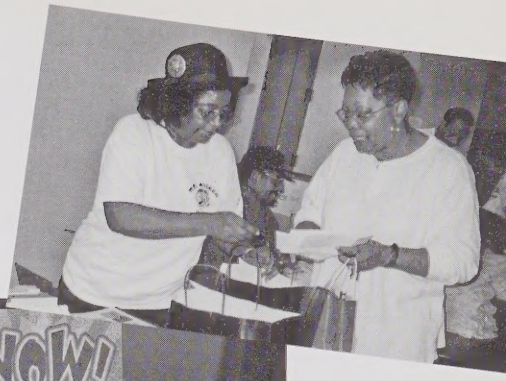
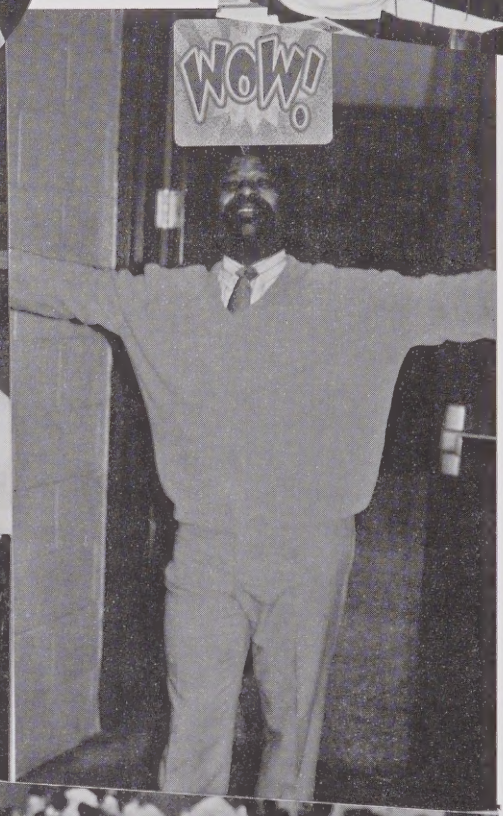
# BLAST FROM THE PAST

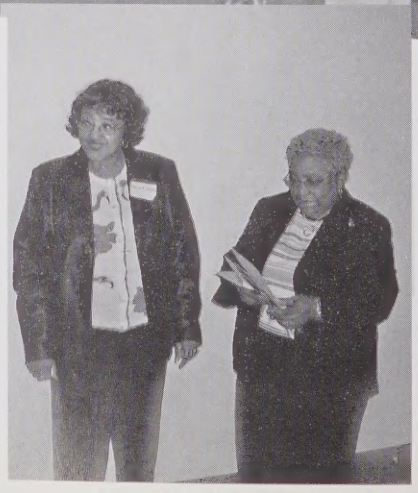


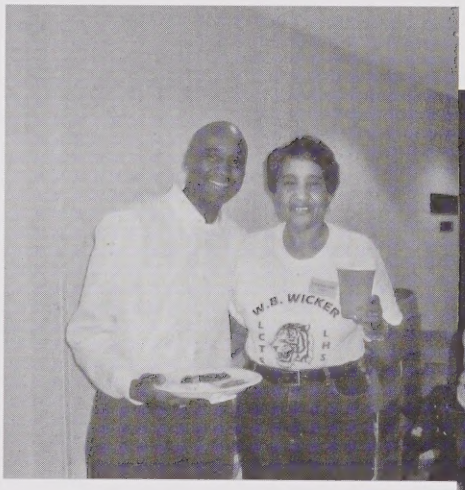





WOW!

Smile
everyone





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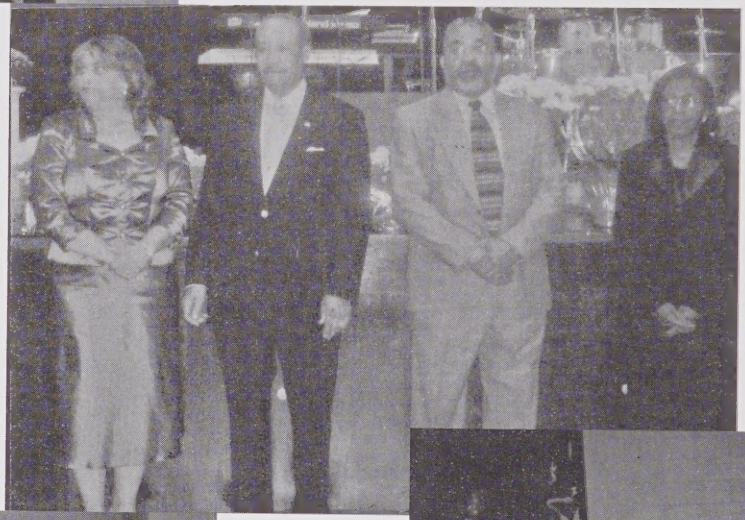


# W.B. WICKER

# ALUMNI MEMORIES

# W.B. WICKER

# OUR EARLY YEARS

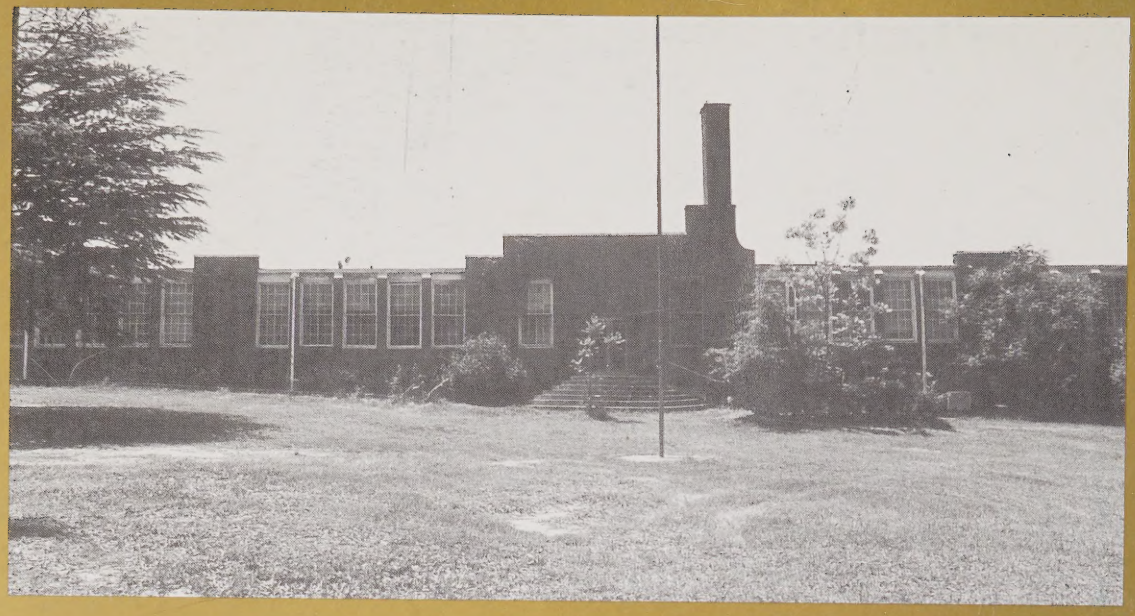
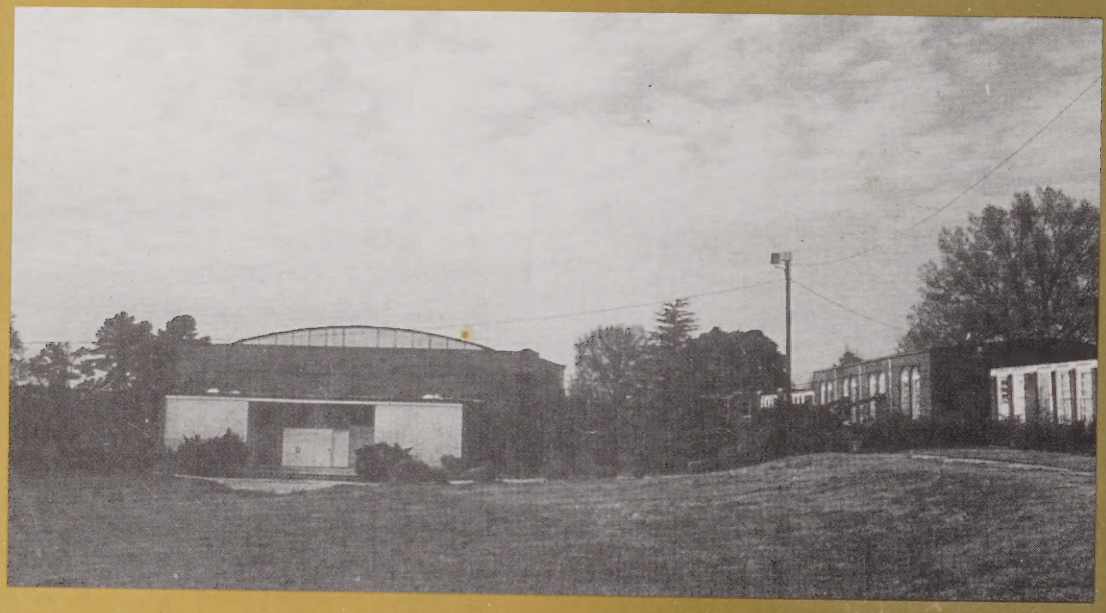
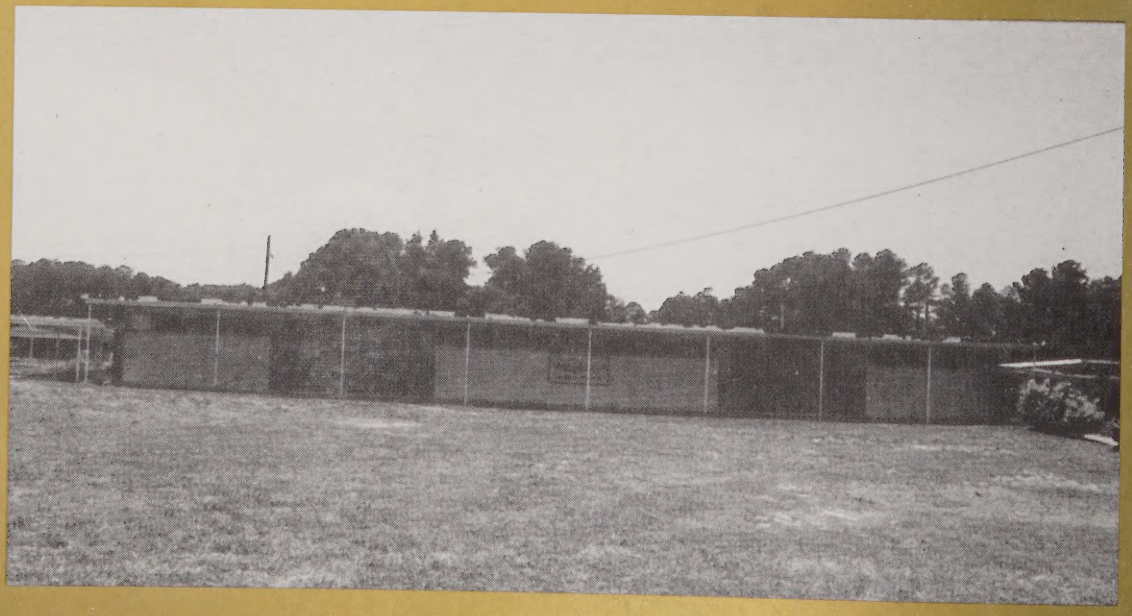
**W.B. Wicker Bands**

# NOTES

# W.B. WICKER SCHOOL SONG

Hail to thee Dear Alma Mater
Sing thy praises true
Ever loving thou art to us;
Guiding us anew.

Tho the paths of life are stormy
Nothing will we fear
Thou are always like a beacon
Shining year by year

Alma Matter fairest Mother
May we offer thee;
Loyalty to all thy virtues
Lifes of purity.

May thy grace be ever with us
Guide us far and near
We will honor ever serve thee
Alma Mater Dear.